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POETRY.

Anniversary Wedding of Mr. & Mrs. Joel Foster, of Hebron.

BY MRS. GERTRUDE WHITMAN.

Forty years the snows of winter
O'er your path have drifted whitely;
Forty years the flowers of summer
Dropped their scented petals lightly;
Forty years of lights and shadows—
Sunshine dashed with drops of rain—
Find you still with hearts united,
Bride and bridegroom once again.

Many flowers your hands have gathered;
Many tho.ns your palms have pierced:
Oft your weary feet have faltered;
Oft your eyes been dimed with tears!
But to-night, in looking backward
Through the vista of long years,
There is less of clouds than sunshine;
There is more of smiles than tears.

Children fair have clustered round you,
Merry-hearted girls and boys,
Making music round your hearth stone;
Filling hearts and home with joy.
Some have passed from out the circle
With their youthful hearts aglow,
Listening to the old, old story,
Told in Eden long ago.

But to-night their happy faces
Gre t you at the dear home shrine;
This the Mecca where their footsteps,
Ever torn with love divine;
This the Mecca where the incense
Of their hearts must ever boon,
Sacred as the Moslem temple
Do they hold their childhoods home.

Every golden day that passes
Bears on wings of love divine,
Loving thoughts of home and parents,
Whispered from their souls to thine.
And when time your forms have bended;
When your footsteps falter slow:
Loving hearts shall gather round you;
Loving hands shall smooth your brow.

But to-night through memory's temple,
Like sweet strains of music rare,
Come the thoughts of earlier days—
Of days when you were young and fair;
When the flush of life's sweet morning
Rested on your cheek and brow;
When you clasp with eager fingers
Treasures you are holding now.

Be the pathway long or shorter,
That your weary feet must know;
Cherish still the faith you plighted—
Forty happy years ago.

Buckfield, April, 1884.

A Poem.

BY MRS. M. W. HINKLEY.

For the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. S. B. Doughty, of North Woodstock, Nov. 7th, 1883.

Can we catch the sound of marriage bells?
High and clear their melody swells,
Waking sweet echoes with rhythmic flow,—
So long ago, O so long ago!
A silvery chime
In November time
When the gray old earth was covered with rime.

Ah! no bells were sounded by human hands,
For the groom no silver, or gold, or lands;
His place in the world was unknown to fame,
His heritage but an untarnished name:—
And the world bows down
And bestows its crown
Never, where Poverty's battlements frown

And the maiden he wooed, tho' wondrously fair,
With cheek like a sea-shell, and flaxen hair,
The clear, deep blue of whose sparkling eyes,
Rivaled the tint of t e warm June skies,
Was as poor as he;
And the bird or bee
Knew as much of the glamour of life as she.

That mystical peal, like the music of spheres
Whirling their way through unnumbered years,
Was a strain from the song of the sons of God
When life was evoked from the formless clod:
For the man was a king,
And the angles sing
When the earth gives birth to a hallowed thing.

A rude little cot on a green hillside
Was the only court he could give his bride;
But his strong, true heart with courage beat high,
With a song on his lip, and light in his eye,
All hardships to dare,
All trials to bear,
For Love from the cottage had driven out Care.

Like the flight of an eagle. Time speeds on,
A flash of bright wings and a year is gone,
Bringing its cares with bewildering whirl
For the court in the cot, and a baby girl,—
A fairy like thing
As the gods could bring
Yet the wee tyrant ruled over queen and king.

We lose, in life's tumult, the low, sweet strain
Sung first in Eden with joyous refrain,
Soft as the whispering voice of the streams
Whose murmuring flow haunts our nightly dreams,
"The glory above
Is the power of love,
Which broods over all like the wings of a dove."

In hurry, and worry, and toil for bread,
Blinded by tears at the graves of our dead,
We forget the secret told by the bell
With dulcet cadence and passionate swell,—
Oft told and hoary,
Dearer than glory,
The well spring of blessing, the "old, old story."

One and another fast follow the years,
Bearing their burden of gladness and tears,
Seaming with furrows the faces once fair,
Scattering thickly white threads in the hair,
And the groom and bride
Yet live side by side.
But they see the approach of eventide.

They are past the highs, they are growing old,
They have failed in the search and strife for gold;
But age is bringing slow, quiet release.
And they know the measureless calm of peace,
For no bitter pain
Or remembered stain
Of unhallowed deeds on their souls has lain.

This is the song we will sing you to-day,
Over the fifty years stretching away;
Love smoothed rough places. Love lifted the care,
Love lighted the burdens so heavy to bear,
And the bride will still cling
To her husband and king.
And rejoice in the gladness her children will bring.

Bowdoinham, Me.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Ann Baxter's "Golden Weddin."

BY S. ALMA PENDEXTER.

When we had been married about forty-nine year, I begun talkin to Caleb about havin a golden weddin.

Caleb he poohed at the idee, and said he thought "one weddin was a plenty for any man."

He made a good many facetious remarks about bein tied fast enough, but I warnt discouraged. "Rome warnt built in a day," and I guess Mr. Romeo thought so afore he got done plannin and buildin.

Anyway I knowed the ground I had to go over so I calculated on takin a good many days and weeks for this project.

"Caleb Baxter," says I, "did you ever know me to give up anything I got my heart sot on?" and I give him one of the witherin glances that never fails to fetch him.

"Golden Weddins," says I, "is a sacred institution of our forefathers and mother's. What's our country's Centennial but the golden weddin of Uncle Sam and Miss Liberty? I believe in em and 'twould be mighty mean to let ourn slip by and never make a fruit cake or bring out any preserves to show our gratefulness for fifty years of peaceful, married wedlock. Then what a good time to get the children home and give em some good advice."

Caleb is a marster good hand fur a livin but he hant no man fur sentiment, never was. Why, when he used to come to our house courtin, ef you could call it so, he'd set an talk with my parents about sheep and butter and land knows what and keep em up past their bed time, and you wouldn't a guessed he come to see me or ever thought o' marryin.

But to go back. I hed just such a time with James Ezra, that's our youngest boy, odder'n a stick. He was powerful set agin the weddin, fraid I spose, he'd have to set side o' some gal to the table and help her to sass. Here he was twenty-nine year old and scart to death of the girls. I meant to put in a searchin word when the time come about bein alone in his old age.

O woman how much you hev to plan and how many great things you bring about that you dont get credit for. Why, before we got through with that celebration Caleb thought he was the instigator and founder of the whole thing, and took the credit all to hisself.

It was an awful undertakin. What with cleanin and paintin the trimmins of the whole house and cookin sech heaps of vittles, and sewin to get our clothes ready, I about wore out. Then I had so much buyin to do; seems ez if me and Caleb was on the road to the village most of the time.

One day I was in a hair shop buyin me some curls to pin on behind my ears and I see somethin which I immediately bought for Caleb. 'Twas a hair piece to cover over his bald head and the gum come with it to stick it on. I told him we'd keep it a surprise for the night o' the weddin.

Well I hed Matildy Whitehouse to our house most three weeks a sewin as hard ez she could smite and Matildy is pesky smart with her needle.

Caleb he had to heve new clothes and James Ezra, what a time we hed with thet boy! Thought we never should get him measured and then you couldent ketch him to try on his new coat.

I most giv it up and I told Matildy we should hev to get her brother Joe and fit it to him and maybe 'twould do for James Ezra, seein as they was near of a size.

One day I looked out on the back piazza, Matildy used to set out there with her sewin, well, I looked, and I looked the second time to see that my eyes want deceivin me, for there stood James Ezra as meek as a lamb with his new coat on and Matildy a baistin on the sleeve. I drawed right back and went into the carriage house where Caleb was cleanin harnesses so's to keep him out there fur I didn't know what James Ezra might do if either of us should appear on the sene, take to the woods maybe and tear his coat tryin to get it off.

"Well," sez I to myself, "Well Ann Baxter, somethin's come o' your golden weddin a ready." Stand up fur principle, no matter how many are agin you and likely as not the very opposer 'll be benefited by your wrestlin and strivin with fate.

I never mentioned coat. Sez I to myself "Be wise as serpents and harmless as doves," in other words you've got to deal queer with men folks.

I orter know livin in the same house with a man nigh on to fifty year and bringin up three sons o' my own, to say nothin of them that come here sparkin my two darters.

If I hant hed to plan and contrive! Now Caleb want never no singer, he never knowed the notes except do, ray, me, and them he'd roar all the way home from singing school when I was a gal. Everybody knowed he was on the road for Peterses, my name was Peters.

Wall, ez I said he want no singer but one tune he got hold on somewhere and somehow, and whenever the gals hed company of an evening, he'd set up by the kitchen stove and the hull house couldn't keep his mouth shet. The piece begins,

"The first joy that Mary had
It was the joy of one."

But that want the worst of it. There want no end to the verses, and the second one begun,

"The next joy that Mary had
It was the joy of two."

I have heard Caleb go as far as "the eleventh joy that Mary had" and I dont know how many more verses he would a sung but I called out from the bedroom, "Caleb git my campher *quick*."

Caleb he was kinder frightened so he dident sing no more that evenin. I warnt much faint but 'twas just ez well to hev him think so.

The men are peculiar and that aint sayin anything agin 'em either.

I believe in men's rights as much as in wimmens. I wouldent want the name of a hen-pecked husband for anything.

Now there's Liddy Sanders her husband dont dare to invite a man in to dinner if he happens along jest as the horn is blowin.

A little extra work would allus make Liddy the mortal ugliest. She warnt no hand to turn off work anyway and if ever a man walked careful round the house 'twas Abel Sanders. If he happens to turn up a rug he smooths it out quicker'n scat and it aint any too quick to hender him a blowin up either.

Now things has come to a pretty pass when a man dont feel to home in his own house. I tell you what, you make your husband and sons feel uneasy and out of place round home, and if the furniture is too good for 'em and if you begrudge a few extra steps on their account, you had better look out. Maybe you'd rather they'd be loafin round stoves and shops in land knows what company!

But I was tellen you about our weddin.

When the sewin was done and Matildy had gone home for a few week's rest, I sent for her agen to come over and help do the other fixins, and sech a change ez come over James Ezra! I dident pretend to notice for if I had "the fat would all been in the fire" as the sayin is. He seemed to have somethin on his mind and kept comin round kind o' social like till at last one day I was all alone in the kitchen countin over cakes and pies and James Ezra hung round a while and at last he says, "Shall you hev the minister here?"

"Hev the minister," sez I, "Who do you think will ask the blessin over all these victuals? Besides me and your pa is going to be married over so's twill last fifty year longer if we live long enough."

He dident say no more that time but I knowed there was more a comin so I kept still and dident pear to be curious.

Next day it all come out. Caleb had took Matildy to the store, bein's I was too busy to go and pick out my cap ribbons, and then, she's real trig and tasty and I knew she'd suit me, well I was squarin things round and James Ezra come in with some boughs for the fire-place and he says "Wouldent it be a grand thing to hev two weddins the same night?"

Sez I "What do you mean James Ezra Baxter?"

I couldent think what was up and I dident like the idea of changin my bill-of-fair.

"Well," sez he, stoopin over the fire-frame, "Maybe Matildy and me might step up and make the second couple."

I dident show no surprise. tho' the land knows you might a knocked me over with a feather.

"Jest as you think best" sez I "and I'll do my best to make it pass off well."

I went out into the barn that night when Caleb was feedin the horses and I told him the whole thing.

"And now, says I, none o' your jokin! You carry it off jest as I do and dont say anything to make im feel disagreable."

Caleb he done middlin well though he said I raised a new corn on his foot a punchin him under the table when I see a crisis comin.

Wall, the night of the Weddin they all come, John and his family, Reuben and his wife and his wife's sisters, our two oldest girls and their husbands and the boys, and I couldn't begin to name over the cousins, and nieces, and nephews, to say nothin of outside folks we had invited.

And such a heap o' presents ez we had—gold bowed specs both on us, and teaspoons, and sugar bowls, and two easy chairs.

And the compliments we got. I hed the neatest cap, if I do say it; and arter we stood up and the parson said "the better and worse" words that made us one again, up steps Matildy and James Ezra and afore the folks could come to their senses they was bound in the bands of matrimony.

Then such a time as we had! I dident care how much they chaffed James Ezra now fur I knew he couldent get out of it. He stood it mazin well and Matildy stood right ter the side of him looking purty as a picter in her white gown and gettin kisses you couldent count.

Everything went off well except my oldest gal Hannah, she fainted at the supper table, and 'twasent strange. You see I stuck that top piece onto Caleb's head and I told him not to meddle with it but I spose it felt odd and he keep puttin his hand up to see if 'was all right, when lo and behold, jest as we sot down to supper, when the minister begun the benediction Hannah she give a screech and fainted dead away fur there was the top of her pa's head a hangin off, as she thought.

Hannah was allus a tender-hearted child. She sat right ter the side of me and somehow in the fray—my cap got pushed off—and them curls got strewed around—promiscuously. I told Caleb 'twas all his heedlessness, and he sed more like it was my pride and foolishness in the first place, a buyin sech things.

Well she come to and the feastin continered, and sez I to myself as I see the pies and fried cakes fast disappearin, and James Ezra safe married and land knows if he'd ever got round to it if it hadent been fur my perseverence, sez I, "Ann Baxter dont you give up, stick for principle, do the best fur your family you know how." I never say nothin, I let Caleb think he was ter the head of the whole weddin paraphernalia but I cant help smilin when I hear him talkin with the neighbors bout what he done and the grand celebration he planned for the Golden Weddin.

(He dont say nothin bout the head piece that scart Hannah most to death.)

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Personal Reminiscence.

OF THE OLDEST MAN IN NORWAY.

Uncle Silas is a great story teller. Nothing pleases him better than to have a neighbor come in and hear him relate incidents of olden time, especially those in which he acted a part.

Hear him. "When I was a boy I went to school in District No. 1. The old school house, which was afterward burned, stood on a small hill, descending every way except the side next the road, and consequently we did not have a very good play-ground, but we played all the same. The favorite game with the boys was 'goal,' and, I tell you, this old man, when he was a boy wasn't often beat in any active game like that. How well I remember all my old schoolmates and the merry times we used to enjoy.

Francis Major was the name of one boy who went to school. I did not often quarrel with my schoolmates, but Frank, as he was called, and I had a dispute about some boyish affair, and for some days we avoided each other. But my conscience troubled me and I wanted to be on good terms with him again. Frank was a poor boy, and I noticed he did not bring much dinner, and he never had any cheese. So one day I gave him a part of my dinner, including a generous slice of cheese, as a peace-offering.

After eating our lunch we all went out for a game of goal. I was elected captain of one side, and I chose Frank for my first man. Poor Frank! That was his last game.

It was customary when a boy on one side was chasing one of the other side, if the pursued boy fell down, for the pursuer to stop until he was up again, and as soon as he was on his feet he said "king's up," and the chase was renewed.

After both sides were chosen up, on that well-remembered day, we commenced the game, and before it was finished as Frank was running, with one from the other side in full pursuit, he fell down. He sprang part way up and began to say 'king's up' but fell again and lay quivering on the ground. Some of the large boys went to him and found his neck was broken. Frank was dead.

How glad I was that I had been kind to him that day, but still the past troubled me, and I repented bitterly for having been angry with him, and given him hard words.

In those days many people believed in ghosts, and it was a common thing for old and young people to talk of ghosts which they claimed had been seen by different persons. I had listened to many of those silly stories, and fully believed them, and suffered much in consequence.

I was then living with a man whom I called Uncle Ben. His house was not far from the graveyard where Frank was buried, and that yard was a constant terror to me, for when I went near it alone, I expected he would appear to me. I was afraid he still had a grudge against me and would retaliate. I was not afraid of any live boy of more than my size, but how could I manage a fellow that I could not get hold of?

One day, some weeks after Frank's death, Uncle Ben was cutting wood near the graveyard and I was hauling it with oxen to the house. Toward night I got 'stuck' with a load near the house and he came down to help me out.

After the wood was landed in the dooryard he said, 'Silas, it is so late I will not go back, but I left my ax; you go up and get it, and we will cut a little wood for the fire.'

O dear! I must go past the graveyard; but it was in sight of the house, and I would not have anyone know I was afraid to go there alone, especially by daylight. So back I started, 'whistling' aloud to keep my courage up; but I did not whistle long, for I trembled with fear.

I went on without looking far ahead until near the place where uncle left the ax; then I looked up and, sure enough, there he stood as large as when alive! I rubbed my eyes and looked again—yes it was Frank himself! When alive he had odd eyes, one larger than the other, a great "wall eye," and there it was rolling and winking, and the other eye glistened and snapped. Heavens and earth! how scared I was.

Pride forbade my running away. I never should hear the last of it if I did.

What should I do? Go back and tell uncle Ben I saw a bear? No; that would not do for he would take his gun and go up to shoot him, and there would be no bear and no tracks!

I could think of no plausible lie to help me out. Frank kept his position, and the ax stood leaning against him. His hand seemed to be clutching the handle, and I really thought I saw him shake it menacingly, while his eyes glared maliciously.

How I suffered! but something must be done, as I would not go home without trying my best to get that ax.

Saying to myself, 'Live or die, I'll have one tussle before I give it up,' in sheer desperation I marched straight toward the awful phantom, and as I drew near, lo and behold! my menacing ghost dissolved into a harmless white birch stump about my height, with crooked limbs for arms, and blotches in the bark which my disordered imagination converted into glaring eyes and nose and mouth. The top of the stump where it was broken was dark with mildew, and answered for hair. With a great sigh of relief I shouldered the ax and started for home glad all through that I did not back down and run home without it."

NORWEGIAN.

About 7.30 Saturday night a two and one-half story lodging house, situated on Bates street, Lewiston, and occupied by Thomas Day, slid from the posts supporting it and fell about five feet to the ground. The house is twisted completely out of shape and is a wreck. No one was injured. The cause of the accident was decayed posts.

It was Wallace W. Kimball, son of David Kimball of Rumford, who gave the organ to the Rumford church, not C. P. Said Wallace is a dealer in musical instruments in Chicago, and has accumulated a large property, so it is reported.

The trustees of the State Agricultural Society, voted May 1st to hold the fair four days commencing Sept. 23d.

Almost the entire business portion of Presque Isle was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss estimated at $150,000; insurance $50,000.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

Criticism upon the views advocated in these columns is solicited, and any reasonable space will be given correspondents for that purpose, or for the purpose of discussing any subject connected with rural affairs. Communications intended for the Grangers corner should reach this office on Saturday preceding publication.

Salt around the roots of blackberries is said to be a cure for rust.

The mixed breeds can be constantly improved by the use of thoroughbreds. Every addition of thoroughbred blood elevates the quality to a higher standard, and the improvement is permanent and lasting.

Corn charred on the cobs and powdered is greedily eaten by fowls, and is a preventive of disease as well.

There is no use in cleaning your poultry houses unless you burn the old nests. They will harbor more of the various kinds of poultry parasites than you can ever exterminate with a white-wash brush.

It is said that if common salt be added to poultry droppings it will prevent its burning up plants when applied to them; theory being that the great affinity of salt for moisture prevents the rapid drying up of the droppings.

Few farmers appreciate the importance of annually clearing out the mud from the bottoms of small ponds and ditches. This mud is very rich in available nitrogen. Water is the great absorbent of ammonia, and in still waters this settles in the mud at their bottom. This sediment also holds much of the more soluble mineral manures from the adjacent lands that have been washed into low places.

The different ways in which different men do the same thing is very noticable, and the different results that are obtained are still more plainly visible. Two farmers, living side by side, with farms naturally alike, will sometimes prosper so very differently that one could hardly realize that they were in the same town. One may be clear of weeds and nicely fenced; the field smoothly laid down, and free from piles of brush and bunches of bushes. The managers of such farms usually make farming pay and like the business. They have good oxen and cows, and understand that it is good care and proper management that bring the good results. Notice the difference with the neighbor. His fields are full of stone heaps, or what is worse even, loose cobble stones, scattered in every direction. Bushes are growing around every large rock, the fences are down, and the poor farmer can not get the time to repair them, for his cattle act so badly. His neighbors are after him all their spare moments, to try and persuade him to attend to his lawless herds. Thus his time is all taken but nothing is done. When his stock comes to the barn, the difference is still as plainly noticeable. The thrifty farmer will tell you that, when two tons of hay are needed to get a cow through the winter, another half ton will bring a good price, if fed in addition; if the hay is poor, grain fed with it will bring satisfactory results. This kind of a farmer believes in good breeds and will admit the importance of having the best to breed from. He will tell you that of two cows the one which, with no better feed, will make two pounds more of butter per week is worth a great deal more to breed from, and not only that, but it is also the kind of cow to keep. In ten months there will be found sixty to eighty pounds difference in the amount of butter which will be all clear gain. This butter will be worth fifteen or twenty dollars and in five years pay for another cow. His poor neighbor will milk his poor and poor fed cows, which will only give enough to pay for their feed, while he throws in his work and boards himself. Other products of his farm will yield about the same results, and it is easy enough to see why he is poor and his neighbor is not.—*Wilton Record.*

INSECT KILLERS.—No one is free from destructive insects. They come in every form to every creature and every plant on the farm, and the great inquiry is how to be rid of them. Let us have a few insecticides. Our first is Paris green or London purple, both being products of arsenic, and both fatal to insect life. But it is not advisable to apply them to such vegetable products as are produced above ground; there is no danger from the potato, but who would use it on the cabbage? Speaking of the cabbage leads us to say that pyrethium, dried and powdered, is one of the sure remedies for the pest. The pyrethium may be grown like sun-flowers in the garden, and the powdered flowers used as an insecticide. Kerosene may also be used with great effect, but in its full strength is somewhat dangerous to the plant. It will kill a plant as well as the insects which it harbors. It must be reduced. Take a quantity of milk, sour milk, if you please, churn it well with the kerosene and reduce it with water, when it may be applied to the cabbage, the currant and to the common class of plants inviting destructive insects. Helibore is a destructive agent among insects, and can be used with great safety. Only sprinkle powdered helibore on the insect affecting the apple and its death is certain. The bisulphide of carbon is a chemical that may readily be obtained, and it is a sure agent in detsroying insects. The ground possessing these pests, when saturated with it, will be entirely freed from them. Carbolic acid, gas lime and coal tar are also good agents.—*Manchester Union.*

THE CARDINAL TOMATO.—Each year brings to life some new variety of the established garden vegetables. Among the tomatoes we have had the Acme and the Alpha, the Trophy, the Perfection and many others. This year comes the Cardinal. It originated four years ago in a field of Acmes, but has not been put upon the market until the present season. Its foliage and fruit mark it as a new variety; its color is cardinal red, from which comes its name, and what is remarkable the entire fruit is colored, and when ripe appears to have been varnished as well as colored, and the flesh is colored like the surface, no green core is found among them and the seeds are scarce. It is of large size and very solid and is a good keeper. It is the tomato for shipping and keeping purposes.

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

In answer to Helen's question as to what will brighten zinc, I can only tell what an old lady, whose zinc under her cooking stove was of marvelous brightness, told me when I asked her. She said "she scoured it the same as tinware with fine sand and soap, or ashes if she did not have sand" BETSEY.

I am not a success at soap making, but I well remember when a child what pride my grandmother used to take in her soap. She used to say that you must have good ashes and good grease to make good soap. If the ashes had been made mostly from soft wood she would have lime added with the ashes in the leach, placed in a layer about half way down, the amount of lime more or less according to the strength of the ashes. When a fresh egg would float on the lye it was considered strong. A large kettle was then filled with soap grease and lye and boiled to the proper consistency, new lye being added from time to time. Of course the longer it boiled the thicker the soap would be. She had no definite time as to how long it should boil, but when it had boiled sufficient "to rope" would take it out on a dish and try it like molasses candy to tell the required thickness. It was however, all boiled in one day, and placed in a barrel, enough to last a large family a year. It was then stirred every day, and in a short time would be pronounced fit for use. Now will not some one who *knows* just how to make soap give Helen through the ADVERTISER all the particulars so she may know just what to do next year? NELLIE.

Fresh grated cocoanut is considered by some cooks a welcome addition to plain ice cream. It should be put in and mixed with the cream after that has commenced to freeze.

Bread, biscuit, rolls, and the crust of pies are all greatly improved in flavor and color if they are lightly brushed over with milk just before they are put into the oven. A little sugar dissolved in the milk is an addition also.

Delicious filling for a layer cake is made of bananas, sliced thin with powdered sugar sprinkled over them. The bananas should not be prepared until almost tea time, for they become discoled if they are perfectly ripe and allowed to stand long. Another way to prepare a filling is to chop some pineapple very fine, and put half pineapple and half banana together; put a layer of banana on the cake, then cover this with the chopped pineapple and sugar.

RICE CROQUETS.—One cup of boiled rice, two eggs, season with salt. Roll out balls, and fry in hot lard.

VEAL CUTLET.—Make a batter of four eggs, one pint of sweet milk, and salt spoon of salt. Three slices of veal (about four inches long by three wide and three-fourths of an inch in thickness) pile one above the other in bakepan pouring the batter between the slices and upon the top, cover and bake slowly two hours.

Solon Chase will revive "Them Steers," again at Chase's Mills, June 25th. Anna D. Weaver will be associated with Solon in editing the paper.

Mr. O. M. Moore of the Philips Phonograph, and his brother, L. A. Moore, foreman of the Maine Farmer office, have purchased the Waterville Sentinel, and will take possesion the middle of May. Capt. J. D. Maxfield, during his brief connection with the Sentinel, has made a good paper, but is obliged to give up his journalistic labors on account of ill health. The new firm will be styled Moore & Moore.

The Maine independent prohibitory party met in convention at Augusta, Thursday, and nominated for governor, Gen. W. T. Eustis of Dixfield, for representative to Congress from the first district, A. R. Clark of Hollis; for the second district, Reuben S. Hunt of Bath; third district, J. E. Ladd, Gardiner; fourth district, C. B. Besse of Bangor. For president electors at large, John S. White, Portland; Parker H. Oliver, Bath; first district, Rev. S. T. Pearson, Portland; second district, Moses M. Richards, Waldoboro; third district, John H. Marrow, Winthrop; fourth district, David DeWitt, Presque Isle.

Some portions of Pennsylvania were visited Friday by a terribly destructive forest fire, which swept everything before it, levelling towns and villages and laying desolate whole tracts of country. Thousands of people are homeless, and many are supposed to have perished in the flames.

[From the Bridgton News.]

HARRISON.

There seems to be a general opinion that it will not be expedient for the Harrison and Bridgton Farmers' Club to attempt to hold a fair next fall, but it might be well to keep up the organization for the benefits which we may get from it in the future.

A company has been formed and a hotel is to be erected in all probability at Summit Hill. The leading men in the enterprise are John L Best of Chicago dressed-beef celebrity, and Will McDonald, the proprietor of the United States Hotel, Portland.

The Bridgton narrow guage railroad is likely to be extended to Harrison through North Bridgton in the near future.

Harrison Village is really going to have its school graded, and a new building is to be erected for the use of the primary department. The new house is to be 23x36, and is to be finished with the best style of improved school furniture. It is to be built on the same lot where the old house is situated. The building committee have prepared their plan, and the building will be let at once, and be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

DENMARK.

The Congregational Church is to be supplied during the summer by Rev. E. S. Jordan of Brownfield.

The four sons of the late Joshua Warren—Alonzo, Edwin, Charlton, and William—all married ladies by the name of Harnden. Edwin and William married sisters.

Miss Lillian E. Smith is on a visit to her sister in Lowell.

Rufus Bennett and wife have been visiting friends in Mass.

Thomas Hatch, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died of old age at his residence in Biddeford recently. He was 87 years old. He enlisted in Denmark and served throughout the war of 1812. Forty-two years ago he was injured by an explosion in a granite quarry, and was totally blind up to the time of his death.

Moses A. Wood and wife have renovated their house, and with its new paint, paper, etc., is greatly improved in looks.

Adrial Whales has sold his farm to Ephraim Sanborn for $1,400, and bought a house of L. A. Ingalls near Elmore E. Swan's blacksmith shop for $400. He will remove to his new house in a few days.

Considerable lumber was cut the past winter. C. B. Smith drew from Bennett lot 330,000 feet of pine of G. R. Bean, some 250 M. pine from Buck meadow lot, while small amounts were cut by others. But very little oak has been cut, and the most of the birch that was good was bought by C. B. Smith and sent to Conway, N. H., for pegs. Mr. Smith and brother have also sent some 600 cords of pulp-wood to Cumberland Mills the past winter.

The Daughters of Rebekah with friends organized a Circle. They started a series of entertainments, and within three months have saved over one hundred dollars. They closed last Monday evening, presenting the drama "Out on the World," with great success; also a Pantomime.

The schools will commence the first of May, many of them. District No. 3, C. B. Smith, Agent, opens the last week in April. Taught by Mrs. Georgia Bennett.

[From the Canton Telephone.]

CANTON.

A fire in C. T. Bonney's pasture burned over quite a territory, Sunday.

H. A. Ellis is suffering from a lame knee, caused by a sprain sustained a few weeks ago.

Wm. Simmons is shipping evergreen trees to parties in Massachusetts, for ornamental shade trees.

J. W. Howe's son, who was very sick last winter, rode out to the village Saturday, for the first time this spring.

To Mr. J. W. Thompson belongs the credit of erecting the first street lamp in the village, which was placed at the corner of his office last week. A new platform has also been built front of the office.

Prof. Whittier, whose show has been quartered here for the winter, has been in town this week. He has engaged Canton House hall, for a week's rehearsal, after which he will give a show here under canvass, and start on his summer's travel.

The Odd Fellow's entertainment Saturday evening was well attended. This lodge has a nice hall, fitted up at a cost of $650, and is constantly adding to its membership of 134. The lodge is in good standing financially and the average attendance is large.

Rev. O. Roys has purchased of Mrs. Sarah DeShon the stand on Spring street, now occupied by A. W. Ellis. He will move into his new home the first of June.

James S. Reynolds hauled some huge rock-maple logs to the depot the other day. They were for rollers in the Lewiston Bleachery. The rollers are to be 11 feet long and 22 inches in diameter. Trees are not plenty that will cut those dimensions, sound as a nut.

S. F. Stetson has sold his parsonage stand on Sumner Hill to Frank Buck, who will soon remove thither.

HARTFORD.

Mr. C. C. Fletcher has raised a very nice frame for his new barn. It is ninety feet long.

Mr. Sewell Glover will make an addition to his barn in a few days, and finish the whole in good shape. Mr. C. F. Oldham is also building one.

Mrs. Arvilla Hayford has moved back to her old home.

Mrs. C. A. Benson and her sister have located at Buckfield in the millinery and dress-making business.

Mr. J. C. Wyman is at work on stone, for a bank wall for the cemetery.

WEST PERU.

Town voted at special meeting last Monday not to *carry* up, but *pay* up, in the suit "Thomas vs. Peru."

Selectmen have hired Sumner N. Knox, superintendent of the poor farm.

DIXFIELD.

S. E. Griffith, harness maker at Dixfield village, was found insensible in his shop last Thursday afternoon. Medical assistance was summoned and it was reported that the stupor was caused by an overdose of belladonna. He was not able to converse distinctly till Friday morning, but is now nearly recovered.

The New Skating Rink at Lewiston was opened May 1st.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1884.

CIRCULATION, 3936.

The furniture manufacturers of Hanover, Me., advertise in another column. Buyers should take notice.

"Electricity as a Temperance Agent," is an article from the pen of D. W. P. Shattuck of Waterford, which we shall publish in our next issue.

Memorial Day services will be held in Bell Hill church, Otisfield. Z. W. Kemp will be the orator. There will be other appropriate exercises.

G. & J. B. Roberts at Hanover manufacture furniture expressly for the retail trade. Read their adv. in this paper and send to them for circulars.

"Recollections of Greenwood," chapter second was unavoidably delayed in appearing in this paper. We have it now and it is a most interesting pen picture of how Greenwood appeared to Mr. Emery forty years ago. There is a good deal in it that is of historic value.

The Buffalo *Express* says, Mr. Z. Martin will have charge of the Hotel Athenaeum, Chautauqua, for the coming season, 1884. The season will commence July 1st. All interested address the secretary, W. A. Dunham, Syracuse, N. Y., for information, etc.

The first number of the Mechanic Falls *Ledger*, issued May 7th, comes to us this week. It is a six column folio, edited by Henry A. Poole. It is a local, independent paper, liberal in its character, and issued every Wednesday. We wish it success.

EAST SUMNER.

The Baptist society at this place have just placed a thousand pound bell on their church building, and its tones are now heard far and wide over East Sumner's and Hartford's hills and valleys. It has a deep rich tone, very pleasant to the ear, and—best of all—every cent paid for.

Rev. R. Scott delivered his interesting lecture, "A Voyage up the Mediterranean," at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The following officers of Invincible Lodge, I. O. of G. T., were installed at the last regular meeting:

Frank W. Palmer, W. C. T.; Sadie D. Bonney, W. V. T.; John W. Page, W. S.; Ella S. Heald, W. A. S.; Nettie F. Bryant, W. F. S.; Levi Bryant, W. T.; S. C. Heald, W. C.; E. E. Roberts, W. M.; Lilla F. Stetson, W. D. M.; Roscoe G. Stevens, W. I. G.; Ezra Keene, jr., W. O. G.; Hattie L. Heald, W. R. H. S.; Dora Cole, W. L. H. S.; Robert Scott, P. W. C. T.

The Lodge is in a flourishing and prosperous condition; numbers 108 members in good standing, and has the present year expended $50 in starting a library to which it is intended to add from time to time. E.

SNOW'S FALLS.

N. Scribner of North Paris has moved into Geo. F. Robinson's house. His sons find employment in the Pulp mill.

Mr. & Mrs. Chas. S. Dudley gave a reception at the residence of the bride's father, I. S. Clapp, Wednesday evening, April 30.

Chas. and James Dudley are making radical changes in their dwelling houses, fitting them up to rank among the best farm houses in Paris. The carpenter work under the direction of Geo. P. Hammond is being pushed with his usual energy. The mason work by Joseph Cole will be first-class.

James E. Bird has again appeared on his old route buying eggs, and selling groceries.

Messrs. Prescott & Forbes are putting in new machinery, and will soon be ready to commence their business of manufacturing fibrous bobbin heads.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss M. F. H. Jackson is night telegraph operator at this place.

We are informed that O. A. Maxim has purchased the heater piece that lies between William Shaw's and G. T. R. Depot, of Mr. Gallison, the former owner, who now resides in Mass.

Miss Abbie Denning has sold her residence on the corner of Church and Gothic Sts., to J. Mellen Cummings, for $600.00.

John Witham, who lives beyond Deacon Parsons', died very suddenly, May 1st. He ate his supper and a short time after, while seated in his chair, he dropped the paper he held in his hand, and expired.

C. B. Knight is soon to add another story to his buildings and finish a large tenement above for his grandson, Herbert Morse.

Miss Hattie Leach is teaching school in Oxford.

We found that the eggs selling for 12 cents a dozen last week, were cracked ones.

We lose two of our townsman and their families by removal to Boston, namely: E. F. Bowker and Charles Lucas.

South Paris will observe Memorial Day. The Paris Veterans are hoping to secure Hon. Orville D. Baker, of Augusta, as the Orator of the Day. He is the gentleman who presided at the late Republican State Convention in Bangor, and whose address on that occasion is highly commended.

One of our lawyers, on foot and attached to a buggy, had an exciting race on Gothic Street the other day with one of Mr. Mason's best horses, driven by Mr. Starbird. The distance was short, but the lawyer was the "Victor."

Rev. Mr. Keith has moved from Paris Hill into the Bemis rent.

Mr. Sprague offers for sale the "Howe Store" near the Depot, and the "Dresser house" on Gothic St. He also wants to buy for a friend, a farm of about 50 acres, (near some village,) with fruit trees, for which $1,000 or $1,200 cash will be paid.
OCCASIONAL.

Kendall Swift and Stephen Kimball have divided their house lots and are now ready to sell.

They have about seventy hands at work at the sled factory.

William McKenny formerly of this place has been stopping at Lorranus Shaw's the past week.

H. T. Walker desires to buy some live stock, any one having any for sale please call.

Whit. Stewart's new barn is about finished.

Sylvan Shurtleff and wife are stopping in town.

The new road from the sled factory to the depot has been staked out.

United States Pension Commissioner Hosmer was in town last Wednesday.

Fletcher and Farrar the new meat firm have had two "smash ups" the past week.

Rod. Hall caught one trout this week 16 inches long. Next.

The Bank Directors of the South Paris Sav. Bank met and declared the semi-annual dividend last Wednesday.

The Savings Bank is to have a new sign.

Frank Maxim has the foundation laid for his new house on High St.

Levi Records is building himself a house on Pleasant St. near the shoe shop.

The printing of our Town History is to be done at the *Maine Farmer* office. They begin printing it this month.

It is reported that Boston parties are to build a hotel on Streaked Mountain.

BETHEL.

D. W. Towne has two summer boarders already. He has commenced early, but remember, Web, one swallow don't make a summer.

Abial Chandler, esq., sent in his orders to E. S. Kilburn for dimension lumber to build his house on his land south of Chapman St. Mrs. Chandler went to Boston the 6th inst., to be treated for a fibrous tumor, and we are sorry to say Bethel physicians have grave doubts as to the results. Mr. C. informs me he has had applications for about a dozen summer boarders already, and that he turns them over to Mr. Horatio R. Godwin, as he shall not take any.

Mr. Joseph Twitchell has returned from Gorham, N. H., and taken possession of his own house. His wife is very feeble, and has been exceedingly anxious to return to her old home.

J. G. Rich sold one of his houses to Geo. F. Littlehale of Sunday River, and he and his brother Silas F. will take immediate possession.

Rev. S. L. Bowler withdrew his resignation last Sabbath, and there is gladness and rejoicing throughout the parish.

Four persons were received into the 1st Cong. church last Sabbath on profession of faith.

Wm. Farwall has moved his barn and shed, Frank Russell bossing the job.

The little district of Pine Woods is just waking up to the fact that it has no agent.

Mason Kimball has had new windows put into his house.

Mrs. Maria Jordan is spending a few weeks at her brother's, J. L. Oliver.

In reply to "Elgeva" would say that Ellis Annis works for a gentleman by the name of Gale, at West Bethel.

"Doctor" Libby had "them steers" weighed last week. They are four years old and weigh 3360 pounds. Beat it ye who can.
MOLLIE LOCKET.

Milton Penley, having seen in last week's issue, that Mr. Annis of Bethel had sowed his peas, says that his peas are up and that he has got done planting potatoes.

C. P. Edwards writes, "Please correct an item from Bethel in regard to my stock, instead of Dutch & Durham should have been Holstein & Duham, clean blood. Bull, one year old, instead of two years old, weighs 850 lbs. as you have it, Heifer 760 lbs. This stock is from the White Mountain Stock farm.

Our esteemed citizen, Mr. Abiel Chandler jr. (correspondent for the Democrat) has given up farming, having at last discovered his true vocation, which, wonderful to tell, as he has never learned the trade, is fine carpenter's work. At present, Mr. C. is at work on Hammon's platform, as so wonderful is his skill, as his work will show, that in squaring up the platform, a distance of most twenty feet, he only deviated from the chalk line 19½ inches, but might have varied a trifle more if the new skating rink had not been in the way. Parties wishing a skilled workman should apply at once, as he is in great demand. "OCCASIONAL."

ANDOVER.

News is somewhat scarce up in Andover just now, but the folks are beginning work on their farms, and we think without doubt, we shall have some news sometime. We are expecting considerable Lake travel this spring and summer, and that will make some music. When it commences we'll let you know.

Rents are quite difficult to find here at the present. There are many more parties in want of a place to live in than there are tenements.

M. F. Corson has rented the Joshua Small stand including the store now occupied by Mrs. C. H. Ottignon and will move there in a short time. He will fill the store with a stock of goods as soon as vacated.

The doors of the Methodist church are again opened.

Rev. Mr. French who was appointed at Conference to take this charge, preached there the past two Sabbaths to a fair sized audience. He was liked much.

Mr. Frank Adams is in town. He has been working at shoe business in Mass.

Sylvanus Poor, esq., who has been confined to his house on account of sickness is convalescent. We are glad to see him about.

The village schools commenced last Monday, the advanced school under the charge of Miss Alice Bryant of Rumford, the primary department under that of Miss Beckie Akers.

Frank Dresser, esq., has sold his residence to a Mr. Burgess a relative of O. A. Burgess.

Mrs. F. Harding died last Monday. Funeral services were holden at the Cong. church Wednesday attended by Rev. Mr. Dame.

Frank Dresser, esq., travelling salesman for a tobacco firm in Richmond, Va., is in town. We are glad to note that he has a good position and is doing well.

We hear that the skating rink is to be opened again.

The Meth. circle met with Mrs. Pratt last Wednesday afternoon and evening. A good time was the general verdict.
C.

A. A. West has sold his stand to D. P. Richards.

Thos. Newhall, of Philadelphia, is to occupy the Newhall Stand at South Andover.

GRAFTON.

River driving progresses finely under Mr. Brown who seems determined that no timber shall lay over this year. Three fellows from Bethel arrived on the stage a few days since to work for him i. e., Johnnie Bennett, Clarence Hall and last but not least Warner Kendall. Ten days more will probably see all of the logs in the Lake at Upton.

Mollie Locket don't insinuate that the people of the Pine Woods district do such things as to trip up those who hang May baskets. You may miss some of those pink and white tissue nothings, if the courageous boys of the valley mistrust you keep a dog hitched to the gate.

Mrs. O. Bennett has a spread which will beat the one mentioned last week. It contains 1150 squares of print, three inches square and no two alike. I think Mrs. Ossian Stanley of Bethel has one containing more than that.

Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Upton has a piece of silver coin bearing the date 1709 in plain figures. It came into her possession in making change with a foreigner who was peddling table linen. Mrs. Lura Bennett has a piece of money dated 1817 and a short time since I saw an eight dollar bill issued in 1775 it was quite a curiosity.

Mr. Joe Brooks owns a very nice Jersey heifer three years old that bids fair to be as good as any of them. The cream on her milk is very rich.

We are all sorry to lose our pastor Mr. Witham who has labored hard with us for two years. He goes to West Paris and the kind regards of all go with him.

Miss Eva McAllister has been engaged to teach the summer term in Dist. No. 2. All love Eva and no fears are entertained but our little ones will be well cared for.
BETSY B.

BRYANT'S POND.

Work is progressing finely on the spool mill. It is hoped now that all will be in readiness to start up again near the first of June. Capt. Dearborn has ordered his boiler and it is expected daily. He is to have one large boiler instead of two as has been reported.

Grass is looking finely and our farmers are busy with their spring work. Several have sown their wheat and a few ambitious ones have planted their potatoes.

Miss Flora Stevens has been engaged to teach the "Pinhook" school this summer.

Mr. Chas. Whitman from Wisconsin arrived in town last Friday.

G. A. Whitman has lost 15 lambs and several sheep this spring. Sheep are looking very poorly in this town and only a few nice flocks can be found. Many have sheared their flocks, and are dipping them in tobacco and other preparations to get rid of the ticks and lice.

H. F. Houghton has filled up the Crawford store with furniture and hung out a very pretty sign. Mr. Houghton pays cash for eggs at market prices.

The Universalist Sabbath School reorganized Sunday with about 60 present. Hosea Ripley was chosen Superintendent.
B***.

OXFORD.

Amos C. Archibald is canvassing in Casco and vicinity for a saw-horse of his own invention. It is a very neat and very convenient article. We understand he is meeting with success.

As Mr. Jordan of Mechanic Falls was passing covered bridge Saturday evening last, accompanied by a lady, his horse took fright at a fragment of a show bill fluttering in the wind, bolted suddenly overturning the carriage and throwing Mr. J. with great violence against the stone work at the end of the bridge. The horse then leaped the board fense demolishing the carriage badly, cleared himself and made a bee-line for Dr. Hersey's intervale. We learn Mr. J.'s injuries do not prove so severe as at first anticipated. The lady was not injured in the least.

We notice some rather curious mistakes of the compositor in our late sketch which make certain passages read rather awkward. For instance, change the word monotony to monopoly injures the sense very much. Had such a thing happened two centuries ago poor Mark would have stood a fair chance of being decapitated for murdering the King's English.

We have been deeply interested while reading the several articles published in the ADVERTISER on school tactics and discipline. These articles contain much practical common sense which we cheerfully commend to the consideration of not only teachers but parents.
MARK TAPLEY.

Chas. Littlewood has opened a barber shop at the Lake House.

Chas. F. Smith met with quite a serious accident Tuesday evening. He went into the upper part of his stable to feed his cattle, and by some means fell through the floor striking heavily upon his shoulders, shaking him up badly.

Sunday School festival at the M. E. vestry in two weeks.

The saw mill is in operation sawing the timber for John Dunn's new house.

Geo. E. Hawkes and wife are in Boston purchasing a stock of millinery and summer goods.

The Band visited Welchville Wednesday eve and gave an open air concert.

The base ballist received a challenge from a club at West Poland which will probably be accepted at once.

Several large flocks of wild geese have been seen lately as many as 26 in one flock.

John B. Robinson was offered $450 for his sorrel trotting colt and refused to sell him for that figure last week.

When visiting Welchville, call on J. H. Murdock, if you want a good cigar or anything in the confectionery line.
FELIX.

CASCO.

Items of news and subscriptions for this paper may be left with Mr. E. A. Barton or Casco.—[Ed.

The citizens of this village and vicinity enjoyed a rare treat last Thursday eve, (May 1st.) It consisted of a Social Musical entertainment and Box supper, gotten up by the Ladies' circle for the benefit of the church. The entertainment consisted of social songs and quartettes by the following well known artists under the direction of Prof. F. W. Mayberry, tenor, Mrs. A. E. Maybury soprano, Mrs. A. P. Holden alto, Mr. D. L. Mayberry and Mr. A. E. Jordan bass, with Miss Abbie Mayberry organist. After the assembly had enjoyed the music, for a considerable length of time the programme changed and our ever genial, good humored, townsman, M. S. Eastman esq., in his happiest mood, auctioned off the boxes to the gentlemen, each taking the lady whose card he found in his box to supper. Your correspondent is informed that one gentleman bought four boxes and nearly gorged himself trying to go through them. Ten dollars were realized and all the fun that was anticipated.

Our enterprising trader Mr. J. E. Holden has put in a large stock of glass, earthern, stone and china ware, also dry and fancy goods. He will put in 5 and 10 cent counters this week.

The Drug store in this village does not seem to dispense to the public, owing to some slight difficulty with the head manager at Mc. Falls.

Mr. George Walker sowed his wheat May 1st.

Rev. Chas. Bean preaches at Webb's Mills next Sabbath at 10½ o'clock a. m. Rev. Mr. Wakely at Casco Village at 2 p. m.

Miss Mary J. Brackett has just returned from Boston with a fine line of millinery, etc.

J. E. Tripp has sold his place at Webb's Mills to Noah Winslow & Sons and bought the John Osgood farm in Raymond.

John Brown has sold his horse to parties in Deering.

Mrs. Oliver Chute was very much surprised the other day at seeing a stranger occupying one room in their house. It was in the form of a water-snake nearly three feet long, but his snakeship was overpowerd and quickly dispatched by Mrs. Chute.
SOTO.

HARTFORD.

Owing to the demand for water from Hartford Cold Spring, the company have added more machinery, employed more men and have added three more horses to their team for transporting their goods to and from the Buckfield depot.

This spring will long be remembered in this vicinity for the small quantity of Maine's delicious sweet made; for the little damage the snow caused the farmer, by leaving in season for preparing the ground for early crops; for converting the most horrid traveling into passible roads with little expense; for the early coming of the crow, one of the best friends the wise farmer has, working early and late for his good.

The Crystal Wave I. O. G. T. will give a dramatic entertainment at East Buckfield Friday evening, May 9, 1884. During the intermission between the dramas, "Comrads" and "Doing for the Best," a nice quilt will be disposed of. A supper of beans, brown bread, puddings, cake and pie, coffee and tea. The proceeds will go for building a hall.
HARTFORD.

WEST PARIS.

Harry Johnson and wife are home from Phillips.

Mrs. Willis is recovering from her serious illness. Mrs. Mooney is convalescing. Mrs. Emery is also gaining slowly.

The selectmen meet May 12th, to see about laying a road from Hotel to Church St., near the residence of Nathaniel Young.

The skating rink at Centennial Hall has been discontinued.

Holland and Solon Curtis are in Boston, at work for Adoniram Custis, formerly of this town.

The Band gave us the first out-door concert of the season Monday evening. They are in good practice and organization.

Eggs are high here—16 cts. Competition among buyers the cause.

Geo. W. Young is back from Boston.

Village school begins next Monday, under instruction of the successful and popular teacher, Miss Clara Bryant.

S. B. Swan goes this week to Gorham, N. H., where he will work this summer.

Universalist Circle meets with Benj. Bacon, Thursday eve, May 15th. All invited. Important business.

What has become of the butter factory movement? Has it vanished in smoke?

May baskets are pleasant affairs in their proper place, but become a nuisance when they consist of last year's almanacs, hung night after night—by small boys, and some of "older growth"—to the doors of houses whose inmates are aroused by the throwing of clubs from a safe distance. It would be a good idea to enforce the law, and establish a precedent against the practice.

The "Empire" omnibus is being repaired and repainted, at the shops of Messrs. Emery and Young, and when again "on the road" will be a good looking cart, ready to take everybody and his wife, or sweetheart, to a picnic without the bother of teams.

Rev. Mr. Witham has got fairly settled. His introductory sermon was much liked.

One of the busiest men in the place is our blacksmith, Hannibal Curtis. He is doing—with his assistant, a Mr. Newell of Sumner—a large amount of work.

Fickett's blacksmith shop is also a busy place. Messrs. Fickett and Perkins have a good run of work.

Mumps are still "on deck," and *swelling* around town.

D. C. Churchill is erecting a new shoe shop near his house.

G. W. Tytherleigh, our fish dealer, thinks of moving to South Paris.

The hotel livery stable is being remodeled, and new stalls built.

H. G. Brown & Son have the steam mill yard full of lumber yet, and they and their men are busy working it up. Most of it goes into bobbin stock, which is shipped to Lewiston. The rest of it is made into chair stock.

J. H. Barrows, and his crew of seaters and painters are busy finishing the country-wide famous "Shaker chairs" for market. The summer trade is just opening.
JEAN.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Rev. J. H. Snow spent his first Sabbath, for the present conference year at this place last Sabbath. He used for a text John xviii, 37, the last clause of the verse. Theme—Man's Probation.

Mrs. Irish Fogg of Harrison, who has been feeble for several years and very sick for several months, died April 30th, aged about 55 years.

Cyrus Haskell has raised the addition to his house and has the outside boarded.

"Uncle Daniel Scribner" has bought the shoe shop, formerly occupied by John F. Allen, in this place, and it is now occupied by Mr. George Pattee.

Thursday, May 1st, was spent by the members of the "Village Improvement Association" in setting out trees and making various improvements in our village. In the evening they met at Stuart's Hall where Mrs. Dr. Weston presided. Speeches were made by Dr. Weston, C. E Stuart, N. C. Pinkham, and others, after which all partook of a treat furnished by the ladies. It was a very pleasant entertainment.

Mrs. Emeline Osgood has sold her farm near Webb's Mills, known as the Simeon Nash farm, to James E. Tripp. Mrs. Nash, widow of Simeon Nash, will remain at her old home and live in Mr. Tripp's family. Mrs. Osgood intends to move to Boston and live with the sons of her late husband.

James E. Tripp, of Webb's Mills, has sold his stand to Noah Winslow, of that place.

Several parties at Webb's Mills are making improvements on their buildings by putting on new shingles, painting, etc.

David McLellan is preparing to build a large barn.

The Webb's Mills Cornet Band is building a band-stand.

The school in this place commenced last Monday, May 5th, with Miss King of Paris as principal, and Lillie Stuart, as assistant. Most of the schools in Otisfield and Harrison commenced last Monday, and the others will commence next Monday.

The Reform Club held an interesting meeting at the church last Sabbath evening.

BUCKFIELD.

Last Saturday morning the people of our village were all excitement over the expected trial of Henry Holland and Mrs. W. A. Pratt who were arrested in Auburn last week and lodged in Auburn Jail for the crime of adultery. They soon learned that Deputy Sheriff Whitten had started about three o'clock in the morning with two teams to bring them here for trial. The people from adjoining towns came flocking in, so there was a large crowd of people here. Soon after 10 o'clock Sheriff Whitten arrived with the prisoners. The Court was held in the Reform Hall before Trial Justice Barrett. O. H. Hersey appeared for the State, J. P. Swasey of Canton and Mr. Gilicuddy, of Auburn, for the defence. John said before the trial that "he had not come here to change the facts of the case, no, he would not if he could, but came merely to assist the Justice in bringing out the facts of the case." Well the trial commenced and the defence tried to make it appear the warrant was illegal, but that was overruled. Holland waived an examination, Mrs. Pratt stood trial. So witnesses were called and the crime was proved satisfactory to the court and they were bound over in the sum of $200.00 each. Holland got bonds but Mrs. Pratt could not so was committed to Jail in Paris.

Miss Hattie Watson of Boston has come to spend the summer with her grandfather, Josiah Hutchins.
H.

NORTH NORWAY.

Miss Imogen Blackman, a graduate of Kents Hill Seminary of the class of '81, has been engaged to teach the school in district No. 11. She is also prepared to teach instrumental music, either Piano or Organ. Any one wishing to avail themselves of a first class teacher would do well to call on her at the residence of Rev. J. E. Budden. If a class be obtained in the Village or vicinity she will remain in town till the fall. A rare opportunity will thus be offered to all lovers of music.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. Richardson has moved from his late residence to the house of Mr. F. Y. Bradley.

Mr. Weeks has enclosed his front yard with a hedge.

All in the village are engaged in spring cleaning and much painting is being done. Dr. Lamson has painted the roofs of his house in stripes light and dark. Mr. Post's house roof is also receiving a coat of paint. The Cong. Church is being repainted.

The Academy boys have organized their Base Ball club with Mr. Chas. Graham, Capt.

Thursday evening a large company assembled at Court Hall to Mother Goose's Reception. Over one hundred were in costume representing characters in Mother Goose Melodies, among which were:

Mother Goose,	Mrs. Weston.
Son Jack,	Jno. Manson.
King and Queen,	Mr. and Mrs. F. Seavey.
King and Queen of Hearts,	Mr. and Mrs. Fogg
King and Queen of Diamonds,	Mr. F. Howe and Miss Glines.
King and Queen of Clubs,	Mr. S. Howe and Mary Howe.
King Cole,	Lyman Charles.
Maiden all Forlorn,	Sara Towle.
Man Tattered and Torn,	Ira Warriner.
Priest,	W. P. F. Robie.
Brother Jonathan,	H. Y. B. Ogood.
Dish,	C. T. Ladd.
Spoon,	Hattie Pike.
Bobby Shaftoe and Lady,	W. Drown and Miss Alice Morgan.
Humpty Dumpty,	R. M. Howe.
Mother Hubbard,	Mrs. A. R. Jenness.
Bachelor and Wife,	Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warren.

Besides many others. After the exercises an order of six dances was engaged in, music by Orchestra, A. B. Gee, prompter.

The Fryeburg Temperance Association met Sunday afternoon.
Z.

OTISFIELD GORE.

Henry H. Bowker has one of the finest breeding mares in his care, we have seen for a long time. She is five years old, stands 15½ hands high, of Hamiltonian blood, sired by Constitution and bears a striking resemblance to that celebrated stallion. She has a foal 11 months old by Prescott of So. Hiram, a brother of Maud S. This beautiful animal is the property of Horace B. Wardwell of Auburn. Mr. Bowker also showed us a very fine young colt from a Knox mare by the A. G. Hinds horse.

Jonathan Wardwell and Wilson Thurlow have built a coal arch, the first one ever seen in town. They have some of the finest Hereford stock to be found in these parts.

Elder Jarad Whitman is preparing to build a new barn.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Suckers are quite plenty both in Burnt Meadow and in Ten Mile brooks.

The men in East Bromfield are engaged in mending their ways; and by their efforts the way between Burnt meadow brook and the school house is much improved.

An examination of teachers was held in the school house at the Center May 3rd. Only four teachers, however, were present viz: Grace Weeks, who is to teach at Merrill's Corner, Addie Allard who will teach on Dug Hill, Mary Hill who is engaged for the Mill district and Anna Peary.

The Center school is to be taught by Charles Fox this summer; and Minnie Pingree of Denmark will teach at the Depot.

Lewis Giles started for Boston last week, where he will work on the horse cars; Howard Moulton went also and will work for an ice company.

About 15 couples from this place attended the May night ball at Denmark and came home early in the morning well pleased with the affair.

L. A. Bradbury is putting the machinery for making flour into his grist mill. He has his hands almost full now as he grinds corn and wheat, besides sawing shingles, clapboards and lathes; he also runs a planing machine and intends to put in the machinery for sawing staves. He has no help but thinks if business continues brisk he may by and by need an extra hand.

George Bradbury tells us that he has lost this spring 19 lambs and three sheep.
BROWNIE.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. Rufus Young who runs the engine at the spool mill is to move his family from West Paris to this place into the rent under Currier's Hall.

Walter B. Rand while loading pulpwood last Friday, his team hit a car standing on the siding, and threw him from the load. One wheel run over his leg hurting it quite badly, but he is out with one cane limping round.

Last Thursday there was a Ball at the Mount Abram House. About 25 couples in attendance had an oyster supper. Music by Whitman, Herrick and Bowker.

George W. Patch esq., formerly landlord at Mount Abram House, now of Portland, is stopping at the hotel for a few days.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached in Currier's Hall last Sunday. He is to preach here one half the time and at Bean's Corner Bethel the other half.

Lola Bryant from Portland has been engaged to teach school in this village.

Suckers have arrived and about every boy stands ready with spear in hand to take them as fast as they come.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Business lively among the farmers, season is early, grass looking nice.

G. A. Hall of Portland is in town for a few days.

E. W. Ayer and family have moved to Auburn. He has leased his mill to Mr. Geo. Anthoine, a fine mechanic, who will attend to the business of carding wool, we trust in a most satisfactory manner.

W. W. Watson has purchased a small lot of land on the street adjoining his own.

Mrs. Charlotte Hale Perley died at the residence of her sister Mrs. Luther Houghton, on Sunday night at 9½ o'clock. Funeral on Wednesday Rev. J. H. Snow will attend.

Mr. Snow is receiving many congratulations and assurances of welcome. on his return for the 3d year at Waterford.

Mr. Nan Dennett of Lewiston, who was advertised to entertain the Waterford people last winter but was prevented on account of storm, will appear at Village Hall, Saturday evening May 10th. It will be the finest literary entertainment Waterford has witnessed in a long time. He will be assisted by Miss Nettie Webb of No. Bridgton. None should fail to hear this Maine's best artist in his line.

UPTON.

The ice went out of the Lake the 5th.

The roads are getting quite dry here excepting some spots where the snow has not gone off.

E. I. Brown has got his logs all out of Bear River and about a million out of Cambridge.

C. Ryerson lost a good mare recently being hooked by Mrs. J. M. Abbott's heifer.

H. T. Chase sold a nice pair of matched horses last week for nearly $500.

Mrs. D. C. Brooks has made over 500 lbs. of butter in the last year from 3 cows.

Cairns & Peasley are building a large scow for carrying cattle, lumber and heavy freight across the Lake.

Mr. Lovejoy left town last Thursday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets at Mrs. Chas. Abbott's Thursday afternoon and evening.
M. O. D.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mr. Lewis Perry from Biddeford is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

There will be quite a quantity of hay summered over. Quite a number are just beginning farming; plowing their garden patches and sowing a few oats.

The chimney in Capt. Hayes' house burned out the other day and several sparks caught in the roof, but for the able assistance of two men the house would have burned.

Fred Rolfe's drive went out Wednesday. We understand he made a good thing of it.

P. O. Howard has a flock of 14 goslings, 11 from one goose.

J. H. Hutchins and P. O. Howard rolled 157 cords of their dry poplar into the Ellis last Friday.

We took a ride to Andover Surplus last Monday, up the west branch of the Ellis where H. Hammond is driving spruce. Part of the way it is a rough looking stream to drive on. The brook is so low that he has to drive by ponds full.

School in district No. 5 commenced Monday the 5th, the Point school commenced Tuesday. The High school at the Center closed Friday the 2nd; a highly profitable term.

Jesse Howe of Hanover has been grafting for Messrs. Elliott, Howard and Howe of Ellis river.

House cleaning is most over and hain't I glad.

I've lived on cold potatoes,
Two weeks or more I swan;
House cleaning is hard for the woman,
But then, isn't it hard for the man!
There's soap and water on the floor,
And water everywhere;
And if perchance you do sit down,
You are in it then, and there.
So when she gets things righted,
A happy chap I'll be,
I take a half-a-dollar,
And we'll both go on a spree.

Mr. Swan of Bean's Corner, while riding along the road on Ellis river was thrown out and his shoulder dislocated by the breaking of the transom-bolt.

Miss Clara Elliott went to Oxford Saturday. Her school there commenced Monday the 5th.

Mr. Henry Stevens of South Andover has a cow which dropped two black calves, male and female.

Jonathan Grover has a colt ten days old that can't get up alone but is as smart as can be when once on its feet.

Chas. Kimball of Rumford Point, has sold two Eclaire colts, 4 years of age, without any training whatever, for $750.
JEM KEEN.

GREENWOOD.

I have been so busy helping C. M. Buck clapboarding and painting his house that I had almost forgotten you. Mr. Buck sows ten bushels of wheat, two acres of oats and some other crops this season, and says he will sell his farm, one of the best in the county. G. H. Hayes and wife are doing the work on Mr. Buck's farm. He sold his two year old colt to Wm. Hall's son-in-law, Mr. Rhodes. The colt stands 15½ high.

I. F. Emmons is not liquor agent any longer. It will be a great relief to his wife as well as to himself.

Etta Whittle will teach school in the Eaton Shaw district, Paris.
JOHN TOPSHAM.

CANTON.

J. A. Hodge post, G. A. R., will attend the Free Baptist Church in a body on the Sabbath preceeding Memorial Day. Rev. Mr. Twort will deliver the Memorial sermon.

Rev. W. J. Twort received a visit from his church and friends on the 6th. They left the family many substancial tokens of esteem.

The Free Baptist Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday with the following officers:—Supt., E. W. Allen; Clerk and Treas., Mrs. W. W. Rose; Librarian, Esther Austin. Fifty-four is the average attendance for the past seven years.

The students of the high school held another lyceum on Friday eve May 2d. The resolution "Resolved that women have a greater influence than money" was discussed and decided in the aff.

The boom is holding a very large quantity of lumber and more is constantly coming. They are unable to sort all of the time because of the high water.

The high school closes this week. It has been a very pleasant and profitable term of eleven weeks.

The locomotives of the R. F. and B. R. R. have been newly varnished and make a very "shiny" appearance now. The passenger cars are now going through the same treatment.
H.

MEXICO.

Last Sunday a building formally occupied as a hotel and store situated at Rumford Falls was burned. The building was occupied by two families, Samuel Wing and Philip Andrews, who lost all their household goods. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective chimney.

Wood's and the Canton Steam Mill drives cleared Rumford Falls the 5th with water at good driving pitch.

The ADVERTISER is fast becoming the leading local newspaper in this vicinity, more than forty are now received at this office weekly.
SCRIBE.

WEST POLAND.

Frank Storer is out of his store sick for a few days with a severe cold and sleepless nights.

J. Albert Libby has made a few days visit to Castleton, Vt., to which place he contemplates moving to take charge of a church for a year. Warren Farr will occupy his home.

Daniel Hutchinson and family have rented their farm and buildings to Thos. Marcott, and have moved to Lynn, Mass.

Dr. A. W. Taylor is round on his monthly visit looking after the teeth.
ASAPH.

WATERFORD.

Miss Clara Hersey is teaching the school here this term. Miss Alice Russell is teaching at So. Waterford. Miss Mary E. Millett at East Stoneham.

Mr. George Kilgore had the misfortune to break his leg while at work parading timber at the town farm. He is doing well, however.

Miss H. E. Douglass is having an addition put on the barn at the Home School.

Mr. Horace Mexfield has had his buildings and fence painted.

Ceylon Russell is shingling his shoe shop.

PORTER.

Mrs. Hannah Jellison of Sanford has moved to this town to live.

They call Fred W. Sargent papa now. With a face all radiant with smiles he answers promptly to the pleasing title.

Leonard Walker has a very sick child. Its recovery is somewhat doubtful.
S. L. H.

A Birthday Gathering.

Several of the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Richard Sargent gathered at the old homestead in Brownfield, May 4th, to celebrate her 84th birthday. There were present of her children one son, Richard Sargent, and three daughters, Miss Sarah A. Sargent, Mrs. Abagail Pugsley and Mrs. Eben Norton. There were also eleven grand-children, come to exchange pleasant greetings with dear old grandma. Miss Millie Pugsley, Aroline Pugsley and Delia Pugsley of Porter. Charlie Norton and Lizzie Norton of Limington. Mrs. Abbie Davis of Hiram, and Richard Norton, Lizzie Norton, Ralph L. Norton, Flossie Norton and Mary Brooks all of Porter. A very fine picnic dinner was furnished by the relatives. There were several nice cakes. two that deserve special mention, made by two young misses, Dora and Clara Pugsley. The meeting was pleasant, all seemed to enjoy it and parted with the hope that she might have many more pleasant years.

[Communication.]

Uncle Daniel and Flax.

Bolster's Mills, May 5, 1884.

MR. EDITOR.—I saw in your Bethel correspondence something about the process of making cloth from flax in ye olden time. I thought I would tell what I knew about breaking and swingling flax. As we had to depend on flax for our summer wear, we raised it every year. March was the month for preparing the flax for spinning and weaving.

Mother would say, "come, boys, you must get the flax out on the fence to dry."

My older brother was the boss man at the break, but I was the most finished workman with the swingling knife. Mother then combed the flax and spun it on a linen wheel, and the tow was carded, and spun on a large wheel, so that by the middle of May our tow and linen shirts and tow trowsers were ready for use. We had no need for flesh brushes, the first month at least.

At that day I never heard of factory cloth. We had a cloth called India cotton. My last wife has told me the first factory cloth she ever had, she and her older sister broke and swingled, spun and wove the cloth, carried it to old Mr. Andrews at North Bridgton and swapped it for factory cloth.

I have some twelve barrels of broke flax that I raised 16 years ago. We have the machinery in good order for swingling, combing and spinning linen. My oldest daughter, from St. Louis, is with me. She lived in her younger days with her grandmother and aunt, and she thinks she got instruction in the art and mystery of spinning linen, so as to make a fair show in that branch of industry. As soon as the Garfield express business will permit, I will swingle the flax and further on will report progress.

I feel to sympathize with the Norway and Oxford fishermen for their loss of suckers. One week ago our prospects at Garfield was never better for suckers; but alas! for the uncertainty of human affairs, the suckers have gone back on us. not one can we get; and the bright beaming countenance that one week ago we saw on every hand has changed to sadness and sorrow. If there is no change in the fishing prospects of our distressed citizens, we shall be under the necessity of calling on the Ladies Aid Society for relief.
UNCLE DANIEL.

Communication.

Some of our temperance orators appear to have strange notions of the constitutional amendment now pending. One of them states his case like this: He would have *four* strings to his bow. 1st, Moral Suasion; 2d, Legal Suasion; 3d, Fine and imprisonment; 4th, Constitutional amendment. Now if the same wise orator can explain to your readers wherein his third string differs from his second, or what his fourth string amounts to at all, some of them would like to hear him.

Another says, we must not let the enemy divide our forces; but does he not see that the temperance forces are already divided and that the constitutional amendment is the bridge that has divided them, and that the *enemy*, (as certain of our best citizens are named) had nothing to do towards preparing it?

Why denounce citizens and neighbors as *enemies*? It is but a difference of opinion upon a question which has divided society from time immemorial. Denunciation and the calling of hard names, and thoughtless untenable arguments do not make converts.
FELIX.

East Waterford, Me., May 5th, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:—Seeing a communication in your paper of Mar. 14th, written by Hartford in regard to a young man, who came to Waterford in 1775, with his dog and gun. He settled in Waterford near where I now live and now write.

David McWain was born in Bolton, Worcester County, Mass., December 24, 1752. He came to Waterford in the spring of 1775 but spent the winter of 1775-'76 in Bolton. He returned to Waterford in the spring of 1777 and never revisited his native place. McWain had a true pioneer's horror of being crowded. One morning he spied smoke curling up through the trees in the direction of Paris, some 12 miles away, "Humph," said he, "I would like to know who is settling right over there under my nose." McWain died in Waterford in 1825 and was buried at South Waterford, in his will he made a few bequests to his hired hands; the rest of his vast estate was given to his nephew and name sake as he was never married.
P.

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Farm for sale.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Garden seeds at F. H. Noyes'.

Pusy wants to sell his bicycle. See ad.

E. H. Hosmer of Lewiston, special pension examiner, was in town Wedday.

Geo. Noyes is in Portland taking lessons in painting.

F. Q. Elliott is confined to the house with the shingles.

Dr. Young accounts for 430 scholars in school district No. 7.

Clerk Morrison, of the new store, is learning to ride a bicycle.

Chas. G. Rowe is improving from lung fever and pneumonia.

Dr. O. N. Bradbury and his brother, J. F., visited Lewiston Tuesday.

C. F. Whitman, esq., was in Lewiston Monday and Tuesday on business.

All in want of window shades should call at Noyes' Drug Store and see the new styles.

C. G. Mason sells wire screen cloth, all widths, window and door frames for screens, etc.

Horace Cole went to Portland Monday to take in the Theodore Thomas concert.

The Savings Bank rooms are being whitewashed and papered. Geo. Small has charge.

The street sprinkler is being painted by Geo. Small. It will shortly appear on the streets.

John F. Merrill, a merchant of Quincy, Mass., a former resident of this place, was here on business last Wednesday.

The corn shop here may be operated and it may not be is about the way it now sets. The indications are that they will not start.

The Grangers, in the neigborhood where Mrs. H. C. Reed lives, recently turned out and fitted up a wood pile for her.

Stamping done to order at Miss M. E. Crockett's millinery establishment. She has a store full of the latest styles in millinery.

Mrs. Clara Drake is soon to return from Boston, after which she will be connected with the millinery establishment of Mrs. A. B. Chase.

Ansil Dudley and son Ed. have commenced to put in the foundation of Geo. Lasselle's house. Chas. L. Hathaway has taken the contract to build the house.

The recent auction sale of harnesses and jewelry in the Beal's Block we are pleased to state was not a success. People better patronize reliable home merchants than traveling hucksters.

The scholars of the High School will have a literary entertainment and sociable at the close of the present term. There will be declamations, original and selected readings, essays, an original paper, etc.

The last Sabbath's temperance meeting was fairly well attended. The President, E. H. Brown, Mr. Southworth of Ede's Falls, A. B. Chase, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury and others spoke. Lillie Boynton and Lilla Ames sang. For next Sunday there is to be some extra singing as well as speaking. The public is invited.

G. W. Russell is home from Conway Center for a few days. He reports business to be fairly good with him. H. B. Cotton is putting a side track from the P. & O. Railroad to his mill at Conway Center. Mr. Russell and crew are soon to locate in Chatham, N. H., for the manufacture of shovel handles. His Conway shop will be left in charge of his son Elmer.

At the annual meeting of the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation, at the Elm House last Saturday, Gen. G. L. Beal was moderator, W. W. Whitmarsh clerk, J. L. Horne treasurer. Directors, J. L. Horne, Jona. Blake, G. L. Beal, Ceylon Watson and J. A. Bolster. The directors choose Jona. Blake president of the board. The meeting was adjourned to the same time and place for to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

N. W. Millett recently sold a pair of veal calves for $25.00. He also says he has sold several of his Chester White pigs on account of the little adv. he put in this paper last week. Advertising pays. It helped us 50 cents and found customers for nice blooded pigs at $3.00 each. My friend, if you have anything to sell, exchange, or give away just make it known in this paper. Our price is reasonable and the return is almost certain.

Messrs. Young and Horne's bay stallion colt "La Mont" was a year old last Saturday, at which time it tipped the scales at 645 lbs. This colt has black points with star in forehead and one white hind foot and stands 13 hands and 3 inches. This is one of the most promising colts in the State. La Mont was bred by J. H. Foss, East Parsonsfield, Me., and was got by Redwood. First dam (full sister to Maud Muller, record 2:44, trial 2:31¼) by Coupon; 2d dam by Excelsior, son of Young Harpinas. Every one is familiar with the breeding of Redwood. He comes from a line of the fastest troters. La Mont comes from trotting stock both on side of dam and sire and all his relatives are steppers as is shown by the pedigree card. George P. Young and C. W. Horne have recently refused an offer of $600.00 for La Mont. If you are interested in "year-olds" just visit Geo. P. Young's and look La Mont over and we dare say, you will agree with us in giving him the first place among the colts that you have seen. We never saw a better.

Solomon said, "My son, get understanding." We, who do not profess to be nearly so old as Solomon, say, if you want understanding in the shape of good boots, shoes or rubbers you will find them at J. F. Allen's, Main St., Norway. Mr. Allen has as fine a stock, both in size and quality, as can be found anywhere in the county; they were purchased from the most reliable manufacturers of New England, and are ready to be sold at the very smallest margin of profit. Here you can find a handsome calf boot for men or boys, or a heavy grain or waterproof boot that will wear like iron, and keep the feet warm and dry; also a full line of rubber boots for those who wish. Here you can find a large assortment of misses' and ladies' congress, serge or button boots in all the different sizes or widths, and warranted to fit the feet of her who bringeth silver; also a large line of slippers for both sexes, as well as a very full assortment of rubbers in all manner of styles. Mr. Allen does repairing in all its branches, and is always ready to make boots or shoes to order in the best manner and at the lowest price.

This is the harvest season for May baskets.

F. P. Thomas of Andover was in town one day last week.

Geo. Walker has moved into the Jackson Clark rent.

Geo. C. Norseworthy has gone to Sebago on a fishing trip.

"Don't Read This" is what C. H. Noble says in another column.

Asa True at the Bakery Store has hung out a new and very pretty sign.

Horsemen, there has been a change in Thos. J. Edgecomb's ad. this week.

A. A. Everett has moved his family to their summer residence on Pike's Hill.

J. K. Chase tells about some large pictures finished in oil this week, and gives the prices.

Mrs. Joel Parkhurst is stopping in town with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Woodsum.

The annual spring cleaning at the Universalist church occurred Wednesday and Thursday.

J. U. P. Burnham will open his Rooms at Me. Falls Thursday May 15th 1884 for a few days. *

J. R. & D. S. Sanborn have 200 M pine shingles for sale instead of 2000 as the types made it read.

Chas. Hathaway is having the Old Hathaway Block painted to match in color the New Hathaway Block.

At the Obstacle Race May night, Harry Stuart won the prize of $3.00. There were four in the race.

Mrs. Laura F. Brown was chosen President of the Ladies Aid Society at their semi-annual election May 5th.

John W. Pray, formerly of this town, has sold out his business at Providence, R. I., and is about to move to Kittery, Me.

Dr. O. N. Bradbury has returned from his medical studies in New York. We understand he is to locate at Paris Hill.

Asa D. True sends us in a new adv. but too late for a change this week. He has the old Bakery Store filled with a fresh supply of groceries.

Capt. W. A. Ripley and his company made a fine appearance at the drill and inspection last Tuesday evening in Norway Hall.

Miss Nettie Kimball of the High School is teaching in the Webber district in Oxford. Miss Margie Baker is teaching in Waterford.

Cyrus S. Tucker has harnesses, trunks, valises, and all the paraphernalia found at a first-class harness store, which he will sell at prices to correspond with their real value.

Burnham is taking photographs of residences, groups, etc. In taking accurate pictures of cattle and horses he is a success. He recently photographed some of the fine cattle kept by E. R. Holmes of Oxford.

Polo is the attraction now at the Skating Rink. Norway has two Polo clubs the First and Second. They gave another exhibition Thursday evening. Ice cream was served at the Rink, and skating as usual before and after the exhibition.

After a severe contention with water and the elements Ed. Jordan, Lyman Crockett, Morse and many others succeeded in getting C. B. Cummings second raft to the dam. One end of it is here and the other end is at the corn factory.

Work in the shoe factory has commenced. "The season" commences four weeks earlier than last year. Nearly a full complement of help is at work except in the stitching room where more help is wanted.

At the annual election of officers of Oxford Bear Engine Company, the following officers were chosen: S. G. Hatch, Foreman; Wm. Thibedeau, 1st Asst.; E. G. Burnell, 2d Asst.; E. G. Burnell, Clerk; Horace Pike, Steward.

A. L. F. Pike is visiting some of the Odd Fellows Lodges in the interest of the Odd Fellows' Graded Mutual Relief Association, of which organization he is secretary. The association is prosperous and new members are constantly being admitted.

Mrs. A. B. Chase's large stock of millinery, recently purchased in Boston, is selling rapidly. Don't fear ladies to give her a call. She is to have a fresh stock right away, probably before this will reach our readers. She will keep on hand plenty of goods till all are supplied.

The Methodist society are buying furniture to partially furnish their minister's house. As Methodist ministers remain so short a time in a place it would be much better for every society to own the heavier and more bulky furniture than for the minister to be obliged to move it from place to place, often at a distance at great expense.

The following teachers have been certificated to teach in Norway this summer: Dist. No. 1, Lizzie Dresser; No. 2, Ella Moulton; No. 3, Florence Andrews; No. 4, Emma Frost; No. 5, Frankie Tuttle; No. 6, Elsie Bradbury; No. 8, Dora Jackson; No. 10, Augusta French; No. 11, Imogen Blackman; No. 12, May Holt; No. 14, Lucretia Brooks; No. 15, Belle Jackson.

Examination of village schools will be next week. Every citizen who is interested in them is invited and expected to be present. Intermediate department will be examined Thursday a. m., Grammar department Wednesday p. m., High School Thursday p. m. In other places a High school examination draws out the leading citizens. Why should not this be the case here?

Forty-two members of the Norway Grange accepted the invitation of Androscoggin County Grange to meet them with Excelsior Grange in Poland and were present with them on Wednesday, May 7th. Some two hundred of the order were there, and a very pleasant meeting. Members of Norway Grange were very cordially received and treated first rate. B——.

There is in town on which taxes are assessed 192 oxen; 377 horses and 596 cows. Horses and cows less than four years old are not counted. Number of polles 711. Value of real estate, $688,-811. and of personal estate $255,560. Total valuation $944,371. being an increase over last year of $29.278 The increase in polls is 24. Rate of money tax 12 mills and money high way tax 2½ mills.

Mrs. Nathan Horr, who formerly lived for many years at North Norway, died Sunday at her daughter's, Mrs. Washington Noyes, at Island Pond, Vt. Her remains were brought to this village and interred in Pine Grove Cemetery Tuesday, beside her husband who died some two years before. She and her husband had lived together for more than fifty years. They were born in this town and had always lived here till they went to Island Pond a few years ago. Mrs. Horr leaves three children, Mrs. Elizabeth Tubbs of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Julia Noyes and George Horr, both of Island Pond, Vt. Mrs. Horr is well remembered in this town for her many virtues, her kindness and thoughtfulness for all. She was truly a Christian and a good woman, and her loss will be sincerely mourned by her children and many friends.

Mrs. Mary A. wife of W. L. Stanton, of Fore Street Oxford, died last Sunday from the effects of a cancer. She had submitted to two surgical operations within the past year and had received only temporary relief. She has been a great sufferer and has borne her afflictions with patience and fortitude. She leaves a husband, two sons, C. F. and S. H. Stanton and one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rowe of this village. The funeral was Tuesday under the charge of the Norway Grange, of which she was a member, Rev. W. W. Hooper officiating.

Chas. E. Hunton has sold his farm at North Norway, and he and family left on the train Wednesday for Augusta, where they will make a short visit and thence proceed to Washington Territory where they intend to make their future home. Although this separation is hard for them and his brother, T. C. Hunton, and family it did not prevent the two brothers from playing on each other a last one of their practical jokes. A few evenings before in returning from a Grange party at Mr. Richardson's, Charles saw a hedgehog, and, being an excellent marksman, he shot at him five times before he wounded him. Of course the brothers were anxious to capture that hedgehog. Tuesday night about ten o'clock Charles thought he saw him or a loon in an apple tree. This was his last chance to capture him, as he was going to start for the far West in the morning. He called his brother to take his revolver and come and shoot him while he watched the animal. After shooting dilligently fifteen minutes, more or less, he succeeded in bringing him to the ground. Behold his chagrin to find only a valise that the mischievous Charles had placed there.

From the Hub:

Oliver and Jont are rusticating on Mt. Pike.

We have nothing to chronicle this week that will more astonish your readers than to learn that "Hod" was up, dressed, and on the street, Wednesday morning, five minutes before 7 o'clock.

M. M. Phinney has greatly improved his place by carting in gravel and soil and grading up his spare lot, east of his house. He is also putting up an addition to his stable.

J. B. Hazen has sold the house in which he resides to Mrs. H. M. Buswell, and bought a lot of Bearce & Horne on which he intends to build at once. Bearce & Horne have also sold a lot to Mrs. J. D. Beal.

G. B. Boynton has a new set of blinds for his dwelling waiting to be hung, and the execution will take place most likely before your paper goes to press. After that is over a new coat of paint will be applied to his buildings.

Will Chase is prospering finely with his paint brush, and if Mr. Eldridge don't interfere too often with our young painter, will get over the whole surface before haying time.

Josh Billings says, "It iz dreadful eazy tew be a phool," and we endorsed every word of it one day last week while ransacking Norway and South Paris after false eyes. The affliction was the fruit of "phool"-hardy carelessness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leavitt, who have been living in Mrs. Chase's house on Beal St., have broken up housekeeping for the present, and Mrs. Leavitt has gone to her former home at Milan, N. H., to spend some weeks visiting her numerous friends. On her return they will occupy rooms in the house of Mrs. Sumner Burnham.

While passing along the street the other day, we were startled by a rap on the window of one of our public buildings, and what do you suppose we saw? One of our business men hugging a married woman! The happy couple smiled down on our grey hairs and told us not to put it in the paper, and mum's the word, although we don't quite approve of such things in others. We think a verse of poetry, if written in S. M., on hugging, would be kind of nice. Perhaps "Porter" or "Estelle" will accommodate us.

Frank Brown has taken the improvement fever, and has laid a new walk from his front door to the sidewalk, and terraced up his front yard. He has also sold the lot west of his dwelling, extending to the Methodist church lot, to Mrs. John Woodman. who has contracted with John B. Hazen to build thereon a fine habitation, which will make the sixteenth dwelling house he has built within the limits of the Hub, within a very few years, some of which are first-class, and an honor to the builder and the town. John is a brick—we mean John has the brick already on the ground for the underpinning to Mrs. Woodman's house, and work will commence immediately.

Until a pole is raised in the center of the Bull Pasture and trimmed with black crape, can we be reconciled to the changes that are daily converting that popular play ground into a great business mart. Nearly the whole surface of the ground is covered with stone, brick and building material, and when the dwellings are up that are now under way and contemplated, there will be little left to remind us of the happy hours we have spent on that dear old ground, fighting potatoe bugs and pulling twitch grass. John A. Bolster is responsible for this wickedness, and were he to be tried before an honest jury, they would pronounce him guilty in the first degree, without leaving their seats.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ryerson of this town celebrated the anniversary of their 25th wedding day at their residence and home in school district No. 4, usually called Yagger District, May 1.

Norway Grange P. of H. was invited to be present and assist in commemorating the ceremonies of the occasion. Brother Ryerson is Past Master, having held the office of Master in Norway Grange some six or seven years, and also Master of the county Grange three years, and has held office in the State Grange. Sister Ryerson has held several important offices both in the town, county and state Grange, and both are truly worthy Patrons whom all Patrons delight to honor. As was expected a large number of the Order and many friends and relatives were present. Of the near relatives there were four sisters and two brothers of Mrs. R. and one brother of Mr. R., with some thirty or more relatives.

At high 12 the company was called to refreshments, and sixty-eight of the older portion of the company were seated at the tables which had been prepared and bountifully supplied with such good things as all true Patrons are ever ready to partake. When all that were seated were fully satisfied, the tables were quickly re-set and supplied as before, and the remainder of the company was seated, making the whole number at both sittings 135. All seemed happy and were well satisfied, as no doubt they would have been were the number double. Space will not permit the detail of bill of fare, but in general terms it was bountiful and substantial.

After dinner a general good time was the order, commencing with saluting the bride and bridegroom in which ceremony some very amusing mistakes were made, but none but were corrected soon as discovered. Next was singing with organ and violin accompaniment, which very soon turned into dancing, and many joined in the dance who had long since supposed their dancing days were over.

In the midst of the enjoyments came the realities of the occasion in the formal presentation by E. H. Brown in behalf of Norway Grange, who announced the whole value of presents in silver was fifty-five dollars, and other articles not in silver about fifteen dollars, making in all seventy dollars. The presents were made by neighborhood clubs and by individuals. About two-thirds of the presents were from members of the Norway Grange and one-third by relatives, many of whom were also members of the Order.

List of presents by members of Norway Grange:—Silver cake basket, spoon receiver and berry spoon; ½ doz. silver teaspoons and berry spoon; silver butter dish and knife; silver pickle stand; silver napkin ring; silver butter dish; 12 silver dollars; large standing lamp; ice pitcher.

Presents by relatives:—Silver syrup pitcher and stand; silver cake basket, silver ladle; silver coins 3 half dollars; basket of flowers; book of poems; handkerchief and bracket; lap board and pair vases; large album and pair vases; fruit dish.

Bro. Ryerson and wife accepted the presents very thankfully as tokens of Brotherly Love and Fraternity, which should ever be remembered as one of the fundamental principles of all good Patrons.

CARD.

We take this means to extend our heart-felt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have so generously assisted us in the late sickness and death of our beloved wife. To each we extend our sincere thanks.

Oxford, Fore Street. W. L. STANTON.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, May 2, to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hill, a daughter. (Ida May)
In Norway, April 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Philbrook, a daughter.
In So. Paris, April 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, a daughter.
In Porter, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. McDonald, a son.
In Porter, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Sargent, a daughter.
In Webb's Mills, May 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jordan, a son.
In Sumner, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson, a daughter.
In Canton, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. F. Coburn, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, May 4, by Rev. A. Wiswall, Mr. Chas. A. Calef and Miss Nellie F. Hall, both of Norway.
In Bethel, May 3, by Rev. S. L. Gould, Mr. Walter Holt of Bethel, and Miss Villa E. Edwards of Paris.
In Oxford, May 2, by Rev. C. S. Cummings, Mr. Geo. B. Wyman, and Miss Ella F. Yeaton, both of Oxford.
In Gilead, April 29, by Rev. D. Garland, Mr. Melville A. Heath and Miss Nancy J. Bennett, both of Gilead.
In South Paris, May 1, by Rev. Ira G. Sprague, Mr. Leander S. Swan of Paris, and Mrs. Julia A. Taylor of Hebron.
In Bryant's Pond, May 1, by Rev. L. H. Tabor, Mr. Geo. B. Stone and Miss Addie M. Swift, both of Paris.
In Bridgton, April 27, by Rev. Parker Jacques, Charles S. Stearns of Fryeburg and Mrs. Sarah D. Holmes of Bridgton.
In Denmark, May 1, by Rev. N. Lincoln, Joseph J. Cobb, M. D., of Milan, N. H., and Miss Hattie Bennett of Denmark.

DEATHS.

In South Hiram, April 29, Emma, wife of Robert Durgin, aged about 25 years.
In Portland, May 1. Priscilla, widow of Newel Tarbox, formerly of Oxford, aged 55 years.
In New Brunswick, N. J., April 24, Mrs. Susan Brett Blake, widow of the late Harrison Blake, esq., aged 67 years, 22 days.
In Island Pond, Vt., May 4, Mrs. Nathan Horr, aged about 76 years.
In Oxford, May 4, Mrs. Mary A., wife of W. L. Stanton, aged 58 years and 4 days.
In So. Waterford, May 4, Mrs. Charlotte Hale Perley, aged 89 years and 5 months.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, April 21st, 1884.

This is to give notice, that on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Orville D. Clough of Bethel, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on peition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1884, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed,

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law:

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

ALVAN B. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency of said County of Oxford.

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Fore St., Oxford, Me. 1m*18tf

REPORT

of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK, at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, April 24, 1884.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$146,204.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages,	2,150.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	11,269.85
Due from other National Banks,	6,221.84
Real Estate, Furniture and fixtures,	3,280.59
Current expenses and taxes paid,	867.47
Premiums paid,	12,400.00
Checks and other cash items,	1,111.24
Bills of other Banks,	1,810.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and pennies,	4.55
Specie,	3,230.00
Legal Tender Notes,	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	2,250.00
Total,	$242,799.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$100,000.00
Surplus fund,	10,500.00
Undivided profits,	3,771.61
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	569.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	66,317.68
Demand certificates of deposit,	7,820.00
Due to other National Banks	227.38
Due to State Banks and bankers,	8,593.72
Total,	$242,799.39

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.

I, HOWARD D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. D. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1884. FREELAND HOWE, *Justice of the Peace.*

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Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Mason Brothers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. S. Mason retiring from the firm. The business will be hereafter conducted by C. G. Mason, who will settle all firm liabilities and collect all debts due said firm.

C. G. MASON,
E. S. MASON.

Norway, Me., April 24, 1884.

PIGS FOR SALE! Fine Chester Whites. Inquire of N. W. MILLETT, Norway, Me.

[From the Kezar Falls' Record.]

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Lydia Gould has moved into the parsonage.

The mason is at work on Walker's new house.

Eri Gould is at home from Boston on a short visit.

The high school closed with a public examination, last Thursday.

Miss Marcia E. Ridlon has been at home on a short vacation the past week.

Clark Watson, of Cornish, has obtained rent in Chas. Davis' house and has been moving this week.

Wm. Chapman has his shop up and nearly boarded. W. S. Fowler has charge of the job.

The vestry of the new church was used for the first time last Sunday morning.

Frank Gould has sold his house and lot at South Hiram to Sewell Gilpatrick. Price paid, $500.

Herbert L. Ridlon has taken possession of the John C. Mason farm, and Mr. Gilman has taken the rent formerly occupied by Ridlon.

It is understood that E. R. Chillis is about to commence the erection of a building on the corner opposite Samuel Ridlon's.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Durgin occurred Thursday. The services were held at the home of her father, D. D. Ridlon.

The *High School Clarion*, the new high school paper, will be ready this, Saturday evening. The prospect now is that our high school will be made a permanent institution. Several gentlemen have signified their willingness to stand behind the enterprise, and there is no reason why the school cannot be made a success.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mr. Harrison D. Harmon, our former neighbor, recently died of lung fever and pneumonia. His age was about 51.

Mrs. Mary, widow of Stephen P. Benton, of Baldwin, is living at Edwin R. Wadsworth's. She is in her 86th year, and is nearly, or quite blind, and needs assistance in rising from her chair or sitting down.

BROWNFIELD.

Mr. Charles Fogg has been drawn as juryman to Portland.

Wm. Spring is the owner of fourteen roofs, and scarcely a year goes by in which he does not shingle more or less. He has a crew shingling his stable roof at the present time.

Willie McDonald caught 40 trout last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Bean, of Portland, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. A. L. Barrows is in Boston this week on business.

Mr. Fox, of Kezar Falls, will teach our summer school.

F. E. Barton is painting C. W. Martin's house.

David Seavey & Son have purchased the Ivory Kenerson farm.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Miss Addie Allard is to teach in the Fogg district where she taught last winter. School commences Monday, May 5.

Miss Cora Giles is visiting her uncle's family in Boston.

PORTER.

Mrs. Alonzo Libby is quite sick, being threatened with fever.

Mrs. Abbie French, of Boston, is at home on a visit to her friends.

Moses Cross has moved into R. F. Chase's house; James Knox has moved into Jere Bullock's house; and John W. Rise has moved in with Mrs. Ruth Towle.

Warren Libby has kept a diary every day for 27 years, with the exception of 21 days in the fall of 1871, which was left blank on account of sickness. He has, in his possession, a bible at least 115 years old. It was a text book used by his great-grandmother when a child attending school. He has, also, a flax-comb, and a small wheel used for spinning flax, which has been handed down through four generations, and must now be over a hundred years old. Mrs. L. O. Cook has a large pewter platter, which has been handed down from one generation to another, and as near as can be traced, is 150 years old. Levi Libby has a ladder which is nearly 80 years old. It was made and used by his father as the only source in ascending the second story of his house for years.

Wm. F. York contempletes building a nice barn 40x72 the coming season. He has his cellar nearly completed and will put up the frame after planting is over.

Samuel York, who is now living with his son-in-law, Charles P. French, is suffering with a cancerous humor in his face. He is now 81 years old.

Levi Libby has 15 sheep from which he raised 38 lambs between Dec. 5, 1882, and March 15, 1884; being a few days over 15 months.

HIRAM.

A coat of white paint has improved the appearance of Asbury Huntress' house. The work was done by Harrison Huntress, of So. Hiram.

Sylvanus Y. Thomas has moved to the place formerly owned by William H. Clemons.

Thomas Sargent is about to move to the place now owned by Wilburn W. Sargent, and known as the Ferdinand W. Storer place.

Daniel W. Pierce is confined to his house by a severe illness.

Samuel N. Adams is removing his wood-shed and erecting a large and commodious ell on the north side of his house. His daughter, Flora, has some ear-rings that were worn by her great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Daniel Ordway has a book, "The Young Man's Friend," that was printed in 1793. She has also an earthen pepper-box that has been handed down in the family since her great-great-grandmonther took it with her when she took refuge, with her family, in one of the garrisons of Maine, to escape from the Indians, while her husband was giving them a peppering with a different instrument.

Ormond S. Spring has recovered from his lameness, and is again shoving the saw and plane. In the line of his vocation he is the main-spring of the village.

Mrs. Annette C. Wadsworth has purchased Marshall W. Spring's Goodwin field, to be used as a pasture.

The schools at Hiram village are now in session. Hettie B. Gurney has charge of the grammar school; Georgia Colcord, the intermediate; and Sadie Brackett, the primary. They are all from Cornish, and all normal school graduates. Miss Yates, of West Baldwin, a graduate of Gorham normal school, is to teach at So. Hiram village. Elida V. Wadsworth is to teach in the New Settlement, No. 13, where she resides. She is a graduate of Farmington. Priscilla Adams, a graduate of Gorham, is to teach in district No. 6, So. Hiram, where she resides. The school in the Tripp school district is engaged by Miss Richardson, of Baldwin.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM FOR "X."

If this problem is open for any one to solve, would say: answer presumes all to have eaten same amount, or 2⅔ loaves each. Then A furnished 2⅓ loaves and B ⅓ loaf. Hence, in equity, B received one piece, and A seven pieces of money. E. H. J.

West Paris.

The Supreme court of Iowa recently rendered a decision which embodies a world of truth and warning that should be brought prominently before every young girl in the land. A wife had made application for a divorce, on the ground that her husband was a confirmed drunkard, when the evidence showed that she had knowledge of his intemperate habits before she married him. In refusing the petition the judge said: "You voluntarily chose a drunkard for a husband, and you should discharge the duties of a drunkard's wife. His failure to keep a pledge of reformation, made before marriage, does not justify you in deserting him. Having knowingly married a drunkard you must make yourself content with the sacred relationship."

C. L. Benner of Warren, was found dead Monday on a sofa at his house in Warren. He came home last night (Sunday) drunk from Rockland and drove his children out of doors, they passing the night at a neighboring house. Benner treated his wife cruelly in her recent sickness. At her death he dragged the body into the street and hauled it off on a sled to the cemetery. The town authorities interfered and gave her a Christian burial. Benner was not at the funeral, but the motherless children were. An arrest of Benner was at the time threatened and great excitement prevailed. Rum and laudanum caused his death.

Thomas Brewer was drowned at Milan, N. H., Friday by the swamping of a boat.

American Enterprise.

No invention of the nineteenth century has worked a greater revolution in household economy or conferred more of a benefit on humanity than the sewing machine.

The first productions were crude and uncouth in the extreme, and it was reserved for American skill and ingenuity to bring forth a machine of any practical value.

In order to appreciate the great advancement which has taken place it is only necessary to compare one of the machines built during the infancy of the invention with one of the latest improved "Light-Running New Home."

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All who send for the company's new illustrated catalogue, and enclose their advertisement (printed on another page) will receive a set of advertising novelties, of value to card collectors. Their address is, NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., 30 Union Square New York.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DICKENS IN 1863.

From behind the plain, broad writing-table a brisk, active figure came forward to greet me with a bright twinkle of the eye, a sunny smile and a hearty grasp of the hand. A remarkably youthful figure, as it first appeared to me, and most jauntily arrayed. The apparel was conspicuous and even foppish. There seemed to be a pervading effect of gold and jewelry rather too lavishly displayed. Coat, vest and trowsers were cut in the top of the day's fashion. The cravat was brilliant in color and obtrusive in size. The general impression was that of a dainty and airily-dressed man, to whom a good looking-glass was a very necessary article of domestic furniture.

But I was soon drawn from this rapid contemplation of attire to observe the features and manner of the man himself. Never, I thought, had the art of photography more completely failed to catch the true lineaments and expression of its subject than in this instance. Here before me was a face aglow with a bright, healthy, pink and white bloom; a face which, while furrowed with heavy lines when in repose, was yet youthful in its expressive and changeful vivacity; a large mouth, about whose corners there seemed always playing a quizzical smile, and hair and beard slightly tinged, indeed, with streaks of gray, yet fine and tawny and curly and arranged with studious care about the broad white forehead, the retreating chin and the delicately tinted cheeks.

But of all the striking features the great beauty of the eyes first attracted and held the visitor. Eyes of the bluest blue; eyes which danced and sparkled with sunniest merriment and yet which quickly softened into serious sympathy; eyes which were brilliant and searching and seemed always to be kindly, though keenly, reading the person to whom he was talking, yet which never hardened into sternness; eyes in which, especially, you could discern all the humanity and humor, the noble intellectual possibilities and the manly tenderness of their possessor.

HOW NOT TO GROW OLD.

It becomes self-evident, therefore, that living moderately and as much as possible on a diet containing a minimum amount of earthy particles is clearly most suitable in order to retard old age and thereby prolong existence. The most rational treatment with a view to retard old age is in the first place to endeavor as far as possible to counteract the excessive action of atmospheric oxygen; secondly, to retard the deposit of ossific matter, and as far as possible to dissolve partially-formed calcareous concretions. Distilled water and diluted phosphoric acid are believed by Mr. de Lacy Evans to have the desired effect. When considering their special action we cannot but fully coincide with him as to their efficacy in retarding old age by their combined chemical action. Now, distilled water alone has a powerful action owing to its solvent properties, thereby dissolving and excreting the excess of earthly salts which otherwise would become blocked up in the system, gradually storing up those blockages which in time cause old age. The solvent properties of distilled water are so great *per se* that on distillation in vessels it actually dissolves small particles of them. Now the generality of waters contain more or less carbonate of lime and are to be avoided, especially those from chalky soils, tending as they do to produce calcareous deposits. The action of distilled water as a beverage is briefly as follows: First, its absorption into the blood is rapid; second, it keeps soluble those salts already existing in the blood, thereby producing their undue deposit; third, it facilitates in a marked degree their elimination by means of excretion. After middle life a daily use of distilled water is highly beneficial to those desirous of retarding old age, and it is also a useful adjunct for adverting stone in the bladder and kidneys.

Scientific.

A new form of selenium cell has been invented by Mr. Charles E. Fritts. It has the following properties: (1) Its resistance can be made as low as desired, down to 9 ohms; (2) the light is made to strike the cell in the same plane as the current; (3) it is far more sensitive to light than any before known, one cell having had 15 times as high resistance in dark as ordinary diffused daylight in a room. Subsequently he announced the discovery of a new form of selenium, quite colorless and transparent, obtained under conditions excluding everything but selenium.

Dr. Petzholdt, of the University of Dorpat, says it is a fact long known to chemists that the aqueous vapor in the atmosphere, due to the evaporation of sea and salt lake waters, invariably contains chloride of sodium, which is precipitated to the ground by rain and dew. He is not aware, however, that the phenomenon is more striking on the coasts of the Caspian and Aral Seas than in other similar localities. In the *Annalen der Chemie und Physik*, Vol. XXXV., page 329, Liebig writes that "All the rain-water which fell in Giessen (Hesse) during two years, in 77 rain-falls, contained salt."

It is evident, says the *Nature*, that we have much to learn respecting insects which go through their early stages in sea water. It notes that an American contemporary asserts in its December issue that there is an account by A. W. Pearson of the larva of the dipterous family *Stratiomyidoe* that was found by him beneath *Zostera* on the beach near the mouth of the Merrimac River. With a few exceptions all marine insects are either coleopterous or dipterous, and it is the latter order especially that shows itself the most diversified in point of larval adaption to extraordinary conditions.

Both MM. A. Houles and de Pietra-Sarta confirm the belief of the salubrious action of copper on the health of persons engaged in the manufacture of articles into which that mineral enters largely or wholly. They base their conclusions largely on the history of the village Tarn, Durfort, which has statistics extending over at least a century, and they conduce to show that the whole of the individuals engaged in the copper industry, whether as smiths, forgers, braziers, &c., are, on the whole, as long-lived, if not more so, than the individuals in the same district which may happen to be engaged in purely agricultural industries.

Ayrton and Perry's electrical tricycle is an open-fronted machine of the ordinary pattern with the treadles and driving gear removed. The driving wheel is 44 inches in diameter, and close to it is a large spur-wheel containing 248 teeth. The motor is slung from the seat platform. The armature spindle carries a spindle of 12 teeth, gearing into the spur-wheel, the machine being thus speeded down 20 to 1. The battery, composed of Faure, Sellon-Volkmar cells, occasionally, and sometimes of a combination of the two devices, is slung from the backbone and axle, and when fully charged contains a store of electrical energy equal to the conventional two-horse power.

M. Woeikof believes that both the tea-plant and the bamboo could be grown advantageously in transcaucasian Russia. The most northern point where he has seen the tea-plant in Japan is Akita, close by the western shore of Niphon, under the paralell of 39° 45', and he has been told that it is grown even at the frontier of Amorvi, under the fortieth degree of north latitude. At Akita the temperature on the average for the year is about 11.5 degrees Celsius, Zero in January, 23.5 degrees in July, and 24.5 degrees in August. The bamboo tree is cultivated under 38 degrees 35 minutes north latitude and at an elevation of from 400 to 450 feet above the level of the sea on the eastern slope.

To make straw and wood pulp Mr. G. Archbold macerates either of the raw materials, after it has been cut into suitable pieces, in dilute milk of lime, and after twelve hours introduces it to a suitable digester, and saturates with sulphurous acid, the pressure amounting to from 58.8 to 73.5 pounds. After the lapse of two hours the material is so loosened up that after washing with water and further treatment with 3 per cent. of chloride of calcium under pressure and ½ per cent. of aluminum sulphate dissolved in a little water, the stuff obtained without any further operation has the appearance of cotton, and can, it is maintained, be employed for the manufacture of fine qualities of paper.

Not less than the large sum of $30,000,000 is asked by the budget of the present Ministry of Public Instruction in France. Half this amount is to be devoted to the primary and infant schools. The grant in aid for astronomy and meteorology is $200,000, and this is exclusive of local credits voted by Marseilles, Toulouse, Bordeaux, and Lyons for their astronomical observatories, Besancon, Cluermont, Paris, and Toulouse for Besancon, Puy de Dome, Pic du Midi, and Montsouris meteorological establishments. The National Library of Paris gets $150,000; other libraries in the capital $55,000, and the national archives $40,000. The donations to learned men also amount to $40,000.

BOTTLED TEARS.

In Persia they bottle up their tears as of old. This is done in the following manner: As the mourners are sitting around and weeping, the master of ceremonies presents each one with a piece of cotton wool, with which he wipes off his tears. This cotton is afterward squeezed into a bottle, and the tears are preserved as a powerful and efficacious remedy for reviving a dying man after every other means have failed. It is also employed as a charm against evil influences. This custom is probably alluded to in Psalm lvi., verse 8: "Put thou my tears into a bottle." The practice was once universal, as is found by the tear-bottles which are found in almost every ancient tomb, for the ancients buried them with their dead as a proof of their affection.

ENGLAND'S THRONE.

The throne of England, so splendid when covered with silk velvet and gold, is, in fact, only an "old oak chair," over eight hundred years in use for the same purpose. Its existence has been traced back to the days of Edward. The wood is very hard and solid. The back and sides were formerly in various colors and the seat is made of a rough-looking sandstone 26 inches in length, 17 in breadth and 10½ in thickness, and in this stone lies the grand peculiarity of the chair. Numberless legends are told in connection with it, the truth probably being that it was originally taken from Ireland to Scotland and served at the coronation of the early Scottish kings.

Sunbeams.

A back-biter—a flea.

A base imitation—a bustle.

A brilliant match: Twin diamonds.

What holds all the snuff in the world? No one nose.

There is generally not much bustle in the outskirts of the city.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, but most people prefer sugar.

A furnace should be like a good singer, able to reach the upper register.

Blobson speaks of butterine manufacturers as a great and growing oleogarchy.

Marriage is the natural of all things terrestrial. Even corns have to be pared now and again.

The fashionable sandwich contains very little meat. The bread is merely trimmed with ham burg edging.

Among the proposed fashions of the coming spring is one to have divorce certificates trimmed with crape.

Every man is born with a mentor. That's his conscience. When he gets older he often gets a tormentor. That's his wife.

"Ella" wants to know if we can tell her what the Knights of the Bath are? Usually Saturday nights, in all well-regulated families, dear.

"I am a martyr!" he exclaimed. "How so?" was the inquiry. "I suffer at the steak!" he cried. He was staying at a cheap boarding-house.

A smart young man picked up a flower in the ball-room after all the girls had gone, and sang pathetically, "'Tis the lost rose of some her."

"I beg a thousand pardons for coming so late." "My dear sir," replied the lady, graciously, "no pardons are needed. You can never come too late."

"What is the big corner in pork I hear about?" asked Laura across the cherry tea-table. "The big corner in pork," replied Tom, "is the ham."

A conductor on the Harlem Railway used to pass his mother free, but he was discharged from service, and his younger brother asks: "Who will car fare mother now?"

"Oh, professor," exclaimed sentimental old Mrs. Fishwacker, during a private organ recital in her new music room, "do pull out that sweet nux vomica stop once more!"

"Just think, hubby dear," said the wife of one of our prominent Westchester county lawyers, "we've been married nearly a year and our hens haven't laid a rotten egg yet."

The elopement of married women appears to have become a mania, but a little reflection will convince husbands that it always rages just before the advent of Spring bonnets.

A Cincinnati man was pretty sharp when he advertised, "Wanted—A live man as partner in a paying business." You see, he put the word "live" in to keep dead men from applying.

James, who was trying to sew a new button on his coat murmured: "They say there's a yacht that makes fifteen knots an hour, but this thread makes twenty knots a minute."

"Yes, my dear," said Mrs. Ramsbothom, speaking of her invalid uncle, "the poor old gentleman has had a stroke of parenthesis, and when I last saw him he was in a state of comma."

"No," said Miss Flora, "one can't call Mrs. Grass really handsome or very entertaining, but there is such an air of interest about her. She doesn't live with her husband, you know."

A photographer in a country town was recently visited by a young woman, who, with sweet simplicity, asked, "How long does it take to get your photograph after you have left your measure?"

Uncle—"Do you really think, doctor, that I am improved?" "Doctor—"I guarantee your life for some time to come." Uncle—"Please break this news gently to my nephew. The poor boy will be sadly disappointed."

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Parvenu, talking about music at Mrs. Suddenriches' reception, "I just dote on them symphathy concerts, and my husband insists on our prescribing for the whole series. Ain't them Beethoven rapsodies real elegant!"

A member of the Phonetic Club writes asking us to "drop the final ue in words so ending, and spell dialog, epilog, etc., etc." We are willing to drop the ue to a limited extent, but when the language club asks us to spell glue gl, we protest.

"You can do anything if you have patience," said an old uncle, who had made a fortune, to his nephew, who had nearly spent one. "Water may be carried in a sieve, if you only wait." "How long?" asked the penitent spendthrift, who was impatient for the old man's death. "Till it freezes," was the cold reply.

Old lady: "What! you don't believe in eternal punishment?" Incorrigible Heretic: "Eternal punishment? No! What do you mean by eternal? Talk about something definite. Say they will be burned for a million years and I'll think about it." Old lady (meditatively): "That's better than nothing."

Little Nell: "What church were you married in, grandma?" Grandma: "I was not married in a church, dear." Little Nell: "Was you married at home?" Grandma: "No, dear, I was a very naughty girl, and ran away with your grandpa." Little Nell: "Mercy me! I'd never run away with such a fussy old gentleman as grandpa."

"Mr. Smith, do you know the character of Mr. Jones?" "Wal, I rather guess I do, judge." "Well, what do you say about it?" "Wal, he ain't so bad a man after all." "Well, Mr. Smith, what we want to know is, is Mr. Jones of a quarrelsome and dangerous disposition?" "Wal, judge, I should say that Tom Jones is very vivid in verbal exercise, but when it comes to personal adjustment, he hain't eager for the contest."

Deacon Dewgood's son returned home very late the other night from a very pressing engagement with his pretty sweetheart. "Where have you been?" growled the old man, as the youth came sneaking upstairs in his stocking feet. "Dear father," he replied, "I cannot tell a lie; I've been to a protracted meeting." And the good old man upraided himself for having treated his son so harshly.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A.D. 1884.

C. W. PARTRIDGE, named Executor on a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Thomas Austin, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for probate: and praying for the appointment of George Austin, Administrator with the will annexed:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1884.

MARY B. LUNT, Administratrix on the estate of Dean Lunt, late of Peru, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administratrix give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

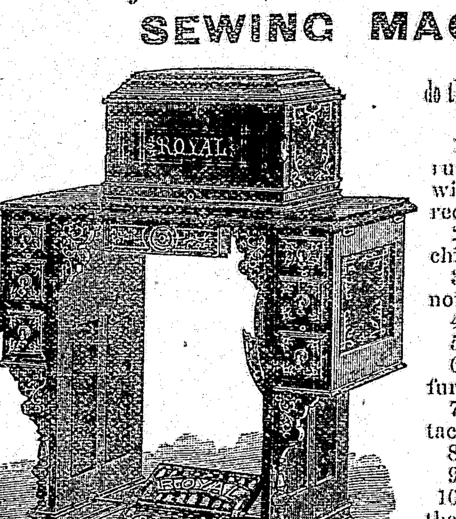
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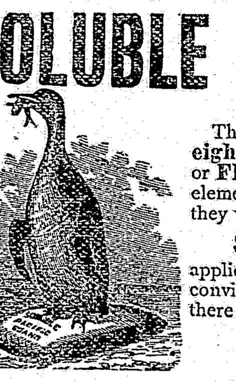
Peter N. Haskell, Guardian of Horace E. Allen, minor child and heir of William A. Allen, late of Waterford, in said County having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published 3 weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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Statement of the Standing and Condition of the Norway Savings Bank, NORWAY, ME., APRIL 16th. 1884.

ROBERT NOYES, President. H. M. BEARCE, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES:

Deposits,	$160,266 22
Reserved Fund,	6,500 00
Profits,	3,683 53
	$170,449 75

RESOURCES.

	Par Value.	Estimated and Market Value.		Charged on Books.
Public Funds Owned.				
State of Maine Bonds, 6s, 1889,	$200 00	$226 00	$200 00	
Town of Canton, 5s, 1885,	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Total Public Funds of Maine,	1,000 00			$1,000 00
County of Jay, Ind., 6s, Gravel Road, 1886-1887,	1,000 00	1,020 00	1,000 00	
City of Fort Madison, Ia., 5s Fund, 1902,	4,000 00	4,240 00	4,000 00	
City of La Porte, Ind., 7s, Wa., 1890,	500 00	550 00	500 00	
Total Public Funds out of New England,	5,500 00			5,500 00
Railroad Stock Owned.				
European and North American,	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00	2,600 00
Corporation Bonds Owned.				
Akron, O., Water Works, 6s, 1900,	2,000 00	2,120 00	2,000 00	
Railroad Equipment Co., N. Y., 6s, 1889,	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Total Corporation Bonds,	3,000 00			3,000 00
Corporation Stock Owned.				
Norway Building Association.	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
Bank Stock Owned.				
Bath National Bank, Bath,	2,000 00	2,500 00	2,000 00	
Canal National Bank, Portland,	500 00	825 00	500 00	
Casco, National Bank, "	4,200 00	6,720 00	4,200 00	
First National Bank, Lewiston,	2,500 00	4,125 00	2,500 00	
First National Bank, Portland,	7,300 00	11,096 00	7,300 00	
Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston,	10,000 00	11,500 00	10,000 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway,	14,800 00	16,280 00	14,800 00	
Shoe and Leather National Bank, Auburn,	5,000 00	5,800 00	5,000 00	
Total Bank Stock of Maine,	46,300 00			46,300 00
Real Estate, Investments,		4,000 00	5,000 00	
Real Estate, Foreclosure,		6,162 38	6,162 38	11,162 38
Premium Account,			9,265 00	9,265 00
Loans on Savings Bank Books.				
Norway Savings Bank,		1,300 00	1,300 00	1,300 00
Loans on Corporation Stock.				
Norway Building Association,		700 00	700 00	700 00
Loans on other Personal Property,		2,653 00	2,885 00	2,885 00
Loans on Municipalities.				
Town of Norway (orders)		2,200 00	2,200 00	2,200 00
Loans to Corporations—1st Universalist Parish, Norway,		900 00	900 00	900 00
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate,		70,220 20	73,523 31	73,523 31
Cash on deposit in Norway National Bank, at 3 per cent.,		8,331 59	8,331 59	
Cash on hand,		1,192 47	1,192 47	9,524 06
				$170,449 75
Unpaid Accrued interest,		3,731 48		
		$173,783 12		
Due depositors and including other liabilities,		163,746 22		
Surplus above all liabilities,		$10,036 90		

Rate of interest charged on loans, 6 to 7 per cent. Annual expenses, $500.

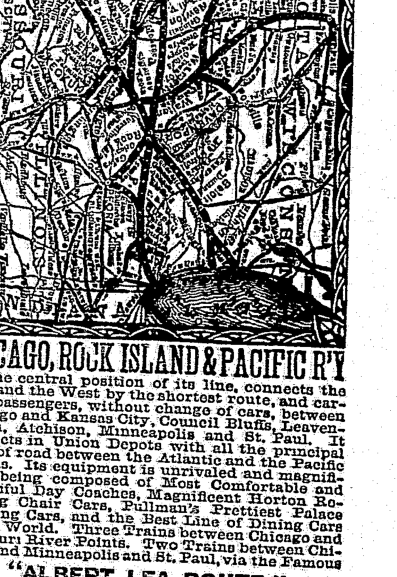
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